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## GOODWIN JURY SOON TO GIVE ITS VERDICT

At Santa Ana, Cal., Court  
Hearing Ended 11.30 a.m.  
To-day

Witnesses Accused of Perjury  
By Counsel on Both Sides  
of Case

Santa Ana, Cal., March 7.—The case of Philip A. Goodwin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., and former American Catholic Church priest, on trial for the second time on a charge of having murdered J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker, was given to the jury in Superior Court here at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

Santa Ana, Cal., March 7.—The jury in the second trial of Philip A. Goodwin, charged with the murder of J. J. Patterson, returned to the courtroom this afternoon and asked Superior Judge E. J. Marks if the court had authority to overrule a recommendation by a jury of a life sentence. Judge Marks refused to answer the question, and the jury returned to its room.

The jury's question was taken by attorneys in the courtroom to mean they were discussing a life imprisonment recommendation.

PERJURY SUGGESTED  
The last session of court before the jury was given the case brought a charge of perjury against a convict (Concluded on page 3)

## BRITISH PREPARE FOR DEFENCE OF MENACED AREAS

Measures Taken to Repel  
Possible Arab Attacks on  
Iraq and Transjordan

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There was reluctance in London to believe Ibn Saud had avowed himself an active enemy of countries under British protection. It was held that if he was actively supporting raiding tribesmen, it was because he felt that to remain aloof would cause his dominions to be threatened by powerful tribes, over some of which his control is loose.

The London Daily Sketch quoted Sir Percy Cox, who was Minister to Persia at the end of the World War and later British High Commissioner in Iraq, as advising that the dispatches from Jerusalem and Basra be regarded with caution.

## Verdict of Murder In North Vancouver

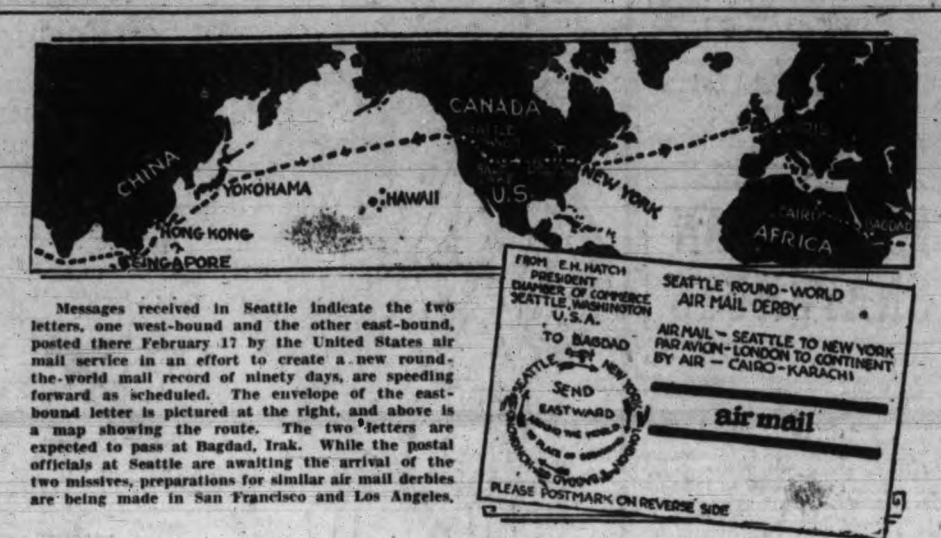
North Vancouver, March 7.—"Willful murder by some person or persons unknown."

That was the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Isaku Nishimura, fifty-two, whose rope-bound body was found in Seymour Canyon last Sunday afternoon, following his disappearance from his home on Alexander Street, Vancouver, nearly a year ago.

## VANCOUVER MAN HIT BY TRUCK

Vancouver, March 7.—Struck by a city garbage truck as he was crossing the intersection of Main and Union Streets here shortly after last midnight, A. P. Llewellyn today lies in a hospital in a critical condition, suffering, it is thought, from a fracture of the skull. According to police reports the accident was unavoidable.

## Record Sought By Air Mail As Two Letters Race Around World



## Reduction In Race Season and End of Gambling Is Urged

Reduction in the present horse-racing season in British Columbia on moral and business grounds was urged by a representative delegation of the British Columbia Social Service at a conference with the Cabinet this morning. Elimination of legalized gambling on race tracks was strongly recommended by the delegation.

In reply, Premier Maclean suggested that the whole racing question be taken up with the municipalities of the Province.  
Dr. J. G. Brown, President of the Council, presented the views of the delegation and the executive was also addressed on the subject by Rev. Gordon Dickie, secretary; Miss Crease, of the Provincial Council of Women; Mrs. G. O. Falls, representing the Vancouver Council of Women; and Dr. W. G. Wilson.  
Dr. Brown said that associated with the Council in its petition were the Vancouver, Kamloops and Chilliwack Boards of Trade, retail merchants and property owners' associations, local Councils of Women, A.O.T.S., Orange Order, Child Welfare Association, W.C.T.U., University Women's Club and representatives of Christian churches.

## EARTH SHOCKS CAUSED DEATHS IN ITALY TO-DAY

Rome, March 7.—Earthquake shocks were felt at noon to-day in Sicily and along the southern coast of the Italian "boot." There was widespread damage to property and reports from the committee of Pizzo and Radicea said several persons had been killed by falling buildings.  
A panic was caused at Cosenza, where a shock of 40 seconds duration occurred at 12.10 p.m. Similar conditions prevailed at Catania, though the shock was of lesser duration there. Neither of these latter points suffered any damage.

## TWO HURT WHEN TUG BLOWS UP

Everett, Wash., March 7.—Two men were seriously injured here to-day when the gas boat Rollo, a thirty-ton tug of the American Tug-boat Company of Everett, blew up at the General Petroleum Corporation's dock. Captain Schwartz, thirty, received critical burns and injuries. He was blown clear of the craft into the water. A crew member, William Plant, thirty-five, was hurled against piling and incurred serious cuts and probable internal injuries.  
The tug was taking on oil at the dock when the tank let go with terrific force. Fire which broke out immediately completed the destruction of the boat.

## RUBBER PRICES FALL AS FREER TRADE IS ADVOCATED

Singapore, Straits Settlement, March 7.—Removal of the present restriction on rubber exports under the Stevenson scheme was favored, with or without conditions, in forty-seven out of seventy-two responses to a questionnaire circulated by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce.  
PRICES FALL  
New York, March 7.—Cable advices from Singapore indicating the rubber trade generally is in favor of removing the present restriction on rubber ex-

## NEW TIMBER PLANS HERE ADVOCATED

Far-reaching Programme of  
Conservation Urged on  
House Committee

Forest Giants Bound to Go  
and Industry Must Cut  
Smaller Trees

Concrete plans for conserving British Columbia's timber supplies were laid before the Forestry Committee of the Legislature today by C. S. Leary, Liberal of Kaslo-Slocan, as the committee prepared to draft a report to the House. His programme included:  
1. Immediate reservation of selected stands of large timber owned by the Province in the coast region to form a source of supply when the present commercial timber is cut within the next fifty years.  
2. Creation of machinery to handle the work of forest fire prevention and fire-fighting apart from the Forest Branch altogether.  
3. Reduction in timber taxation by fifty per cent. to halt the present wholesale slaughter of timber by the committee to incorporate his ideas, or as many of them as possible, in laying a definite scheme of forest conservation before the House during the next few days.  
4. A complete survey of accessible timber supplies and the demands that will be made on them in the next half century, this survey to be complete in five years.  
5. An educational campaign among lumbermen to reduce waste in timber operations.  
6. Appointment of a committee to launch an investigation into the whole forestry situation and to report at the next session of the Legislature.

## MRS. RUNCIMAN IS NEW BRITISH M.P.

Wife of Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., Elected  
For Division of Cornwall

Pennance, Eng., March 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Mrs. Runciman, wife of Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., Liberal, was elected member of Parliament for the St. Ives division of Cornwall in yesterday's by-election. It is a Liberal gain.  
Mrs. Runciman received 10,241 votes. Sir Andrew Caird, Conservative, 9,478, and Fred Hopkins, Labor, 4,343.

Mrs. Runciman's election will bring a husband and wife combination to the House of Commons for the first time. Mr. Runciman is Liberal M.P. for Swansea West.  
The by-election was due to the recent appointment of J. A. Hawke, K.C., Conservative member, to the bench. The riding formerly was Liberal, but in 1923 Mr. Hawke won it for the Conservatives and continued to hold it up to the time of his appointment.  
A feature of the by-election was the absence of ex-Premier Lloyd George from St. Ives during the contest. Mrs. Runciman early in the campaign intimated she did not require or wish the assistance of the Liberal leader. Her husband and Mr. Lloyd George have not been on friendly terms for some time, their differences being partly social and partly political.

Sir Andrew Caird, defeated Conservative candidate, was formerly managing director of The London Daily Mail.  
St. Ives is largely an agricultural constituency.

## Gift to King Is For Cancer Fight

Stockholm, March 7.—At the request of the monarch himself, Sweden's birthday gift to King Gustav V will be devoted to work for suppression of cancer. A national subscription for the fund in honor of the king's seventieth birthday June 16 has been started, and the king has accepted it in advance, on the promise that the money shall be used for medical research.

## BOARD WILL ASK RATEPAYERS' VOTE ON NEW SCHOOL PLAN

A plebiscite by the ratepayers on the financing of the new technical school project will be demanded at a special meeting of the City School Board this afternoon, it is understood. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering the board's action relative to the question. The City Council rejected the extraordinary estimates of the board, asking for technical school appropriation of \$145,000, on the ground that the board should take the responsibility of putting the request to the people. A ballot within thirty days will be sought, it is anticipated, by way of a straight request to the City Council to lay the issue before the ratepayers forthwith. The technical school plan calls for a building and equipment to cost \$250,000, of which sum \$105,000 would be donated by the Provincial authorities in recognition of the districts that would be served by the new institution.

## Two Airmen To Attempt Flight From Alaska To Spitzbergen Early in April

Capt. George H. Wilkins, Australian Explorer, and Ben Eilsen, Pilot, Now Tuning Aeroplane at Fairbanks for Daring Hop; Fliers Hope to Land on Ice of Arctic Ocean; Will Search for Large Land Area Reported to Exist



## REOPENING OF WATERWORKS CASE BARRED

House Committee Turns  
Down Plan to Arbitrate  
Westholme Case

Efforts to reopen the Westholme Lumber Company dispute over the cost of the Sooke Lake waterworks, flatly quashed by the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday, are referred to in the report of the committee on the subject issued to-day.  
The approval of the Legislature of the committee's view, it is expected, will be recorded immediately.  
The private bills committee rejected a bill by which the old controversy between the city and the Westholme company would have been reopened and sent to arbitration.  
The committee held that to open the dispute would be to override the Statute of Limitations and to revise the decision of the courts. The Legislature would not be justified in such action, says the report of the committee as follows:  
The select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:  
Representations from the promoter of the undermentioned bill were carefully considered, together with those of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, who petitioned against the passage of the bill.  
The subject matter of the undermentioned bill has been before the Privy Council and the courts for a considerable time and a similar bill was before the Legislature in the session of 1925.  
The Supreme Court of this Province has restrained the engineer mentioned in the bill from proceeding, owing to the subject matter being barred by the Statute of Limitations.  
Your committee finds that the facts recited in the preamble of the bill have not been proved; that to allow the bill to proceed would be overriding the Statute of Limitations, and does not think there is sufficient cause for the Legislature taking such a course; that in cases of grave injustice about the Legislature override the functions of the courts; and recommends that Bill No. 53 intitled "An act relating to the Westholme Lumber Company Limited and the Corporation of the City of Victoria" be not allowed to proceed; but, recognizing the sincerity and urgency of the promoter of the bill, recommends the fees be returned.

## DAUGHTER OF JAPAN EMPEROR DIES IN TOKIO

Tokio, March 7.—Princess Hishi, the six-month-old daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, died to-day of pneumonia. She was taken ill a week ago.

## CLASH TO-DAY AT LEAGUE COUNCIL GENEVA SESSION

Hungarian-Romanian Exchanges; Council Orders Machine Gun Inquiry

## CONSERVATIVES ARE URGED NOT TO DISPARAGE CANADA

Lapointe Suggests Bennett  
Tone Down Some of Fol-  
lowers' Speeches

Ottawa, March 7.—With the budget debate nearing its end, Henri Bourassa, Independent, Quebec, was the first speaker when the discussion was resumed in the House this afternoon.  
Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon told the House he was disappointed Mr. Bennett, new leader of the Conservative Party, had not restrained his followers from vilifying Canada. To many of them the United States seemed a place where young Canadians could find gold and honey, while only taxes, poverty and unemployment were at home.  
Canada had nothing to envy the United States, said Mr. Lapointe. That country had a population of 75,000,000 before its trade equalled the trade of Canada to-day. The Minister quoted a Bradstreet statement to show an increase in unemployment in the United States, the greatest since 1924.

## LITTLE JOE GOING OUT RIDING AIR OPEN DOESN'T KEEP YOU FROM BEING COUPED



Vancouver, March 7.—More than 100 delegates, representing cities throughout Canada from Montreal to Victoria, are expected to assemble in Vancouver early in July to attend the national convention of the Kinsmen Clubs, which will be held at the Hotel Georgia. It was announced at a dinner of Vancouver Kinsmen Club last night. It will be a three-day convention.



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### NEW MOVE IN ALBERTA TO IMPROVE RACE

Edmonton, March 7.—By action of the Legislature, taken last night, Alberta becomes the first province in Canada to undertake sterilization of the feeble-minded. The bill providing for this action was given third reading, but only after one of the stoniest passages that any measure before the Alberta House had been accorded in recent years. The measure now awaits signature by the Lieutenant-Governor, when it will be put into effect.

### NEW TIMBER PLANS HERE ADVOCATED

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"I was quoted as saying that British Columbia could cut five times as much as at present and still keep within the annual timber growth," Mr. Caverhill said. "I did not say anything of the sort. That statement was read by me out of the report of the Canadian Conservation Commission. That report was made ten years ago and we have not stood still in increasing our cut since that time. I would not say anything of this kind. That is absolutely contrary to what I intended to convey. But that is the big coast timber will be cut and we cannot wait some 400 years or more to grow new trees like the ones we are cutting to-day. But that is not the whole question," he said, referring to the new growth of timber here.

Mr. Caverhill quoted a report of the United States Chamber of Commerce showing that thirty-seven-year-old Douglas fir tree had grown 101 feet high, eighteen inches in diameter at the base and produced 335 feet of lumber.

"That would be a real tree anywhere in the world except on this coast," he said. "We have to adjust our lumber industry to use those trees in thirty or forty years when the present Douglas fir stands have disappeared."

When R. W. Bruhn of Salmon Arm asked Mr. Caverhill if at the present rate of cutting British Columbia need worry about its future timber supplies, Mr. Caverhill replied that the present big Douglas fir forests of the Coast region would be cut and could never be replaced. The Province, he explained, could not wait up to 1,000 years for forests like the present ones to grow.

Mr. Leary prefaced his forestry proposals by reading from reports of the last Empire Timber Conference. These declared that the Canadian timber industry would soon be dependent on new growth, and that as its own timber was depleted, Eastern Canada would depend more and more on the timber of British Columbia.

Discussing his first proposal that fire prevention be made a separate branch of administration, Mr. Leary said the Province must be prepared to increase its present fire fighting and prevention machinery largely.

"We should take this work away from the Forest Branch altogether and have a highly trained practical body of men to take care of it alone," he urged.

"We should make the science of forestry with the practical business of fire prevention."

"The matter of timber taxation is highly important," he pointed out. "We should relieve the burden on the timber owner so that he will carry his timber stands longer. At present there is a wholesale slaughter of timber in order to cut it immediately and avoid Government taxes, to the complete demoralization of the industry. I recommend that we reduce the present 10 per cent and reduce the general carrying charges on timber accordingly."

"As a foundation of forest policy we must have facts on our forest supply," he declared. "We should have a general survey of our timber supplies and what the demands will be on them in the next fifty years and we should have these facts within the next five years."

### EDUCATION DRIVE

"I also recommend an intensive educational campaign throughout the Province to bring to the attention of lumbermen the necessity of conservation and the reduction of waste in logging and manufacturing."

"I recommend that the Province select areas of timber on the Mainland and Vancouver Island and set them aside for timber restocking. We should reserve them indefinitely, put a fence around them as it were, and hold them for perhaps a hundred years or two hundred years. They would form a source of supply for future generations when our present big forests have gone. Our supreme purpose should be to protect them from fire. In the case of big mature timber under reserve we could hold it twenty-five years without any deterioration. In this way we would maintain a permanent supply of big timber. We have available such areas still on the Coast and these should be set aside now."

### URGES INVESTIGATION

"Lastly I would urge the appointment of a committee on forestry conservation to make a study of the whole timber problem in the Province and report its findings at the next session of the Legislature."

Mr. Caverhill remarked that Mr. Leary's proposal to create new machinery to handle fire prevention work apart from the Forest Branch would be extremely expensive as it would double the number of employees. It would rob the service of some unique advantages which it enjoyed now.

The country press adjourned to meet Mr. Caverhill again later.

A French astronomer now figures that the sun will continue to supply us with heat and light for 150,000,000 years.

### COUNSEL LINKS ACTORS WITH DRUG PLOT

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achieved his arrest. Wah Lung was not at his store at the times mentioned by the prosecution, witness said.

"DIPLOMATIC MAN"

He had been sent to Victoria by Wong Ow, an official of the Mandarin Theatrical Company at Vancouver, to negotiate with Wah Lung for the costumes. Wah Lung had offered them for \$3,500, but witness had been instructed to go no higher than \$2,500 without further authority. After an hour's talk at a Chinese club witness had been invited by Wah Lung to tea at a chop suey house, he said. Wong Ow was the "diplomatic man," or business manager for the theatrical troupe, said witness.

Chan Horne, a former witness in the case for the defence, had been at one time stage manager of a theatrical company, said witness in response to questions put by Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson asked if witness knew that one Lore Yip had been associated with a theatrical troupe, and was now in jail on a drug charge?

Witness said he did not know, but believed Lore Yip had been an official of a theatrical company. He had read in the papers of his incarceration, he said.

Mr. Jackson: "You are a 'Lore' yourself, aren't you?"

Mr. Henderson: "Your Honor, I object. My learned friend has no right to question the witness along this line."

The Court: "Well it might be considered an abuse of cross-examination. It is hardly fair to suggest to this man that these are his friends and that they are in jail."

Witness explained he had worked for Wah Lung when the latter owned a theatrical company in Vancouver, but since had had no connection with the company, he explained, and doing business under another name.

"How did it happen," asked counsel, "that witness was sent to negotiate for the purchase of costumes?"

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### REV. DR. J. MacLEAN DIES IN WINNIPEG

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the territory now known as Southern Alberta, he witnessed the beginnings of the colonization work in this area. The events of that period and those of the latter stages of development he published in numerous writings which won for him a place as one of the foremost historians of the Canadian prairies. As archivist of the Methodist Church in Canada he faithfully recorded the eventful history of his denomination throughout the Dominion.

BORN IN SCOTLAND

Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, October 30, 1851, he came to Canada more than fifty years ago. Prior to coming west in 1880 he graduated from the University of Toronto.

Dr. MacLean's first circuit comprised almost the whole of what is now the southern half of the Province of Alberta. In that big area he served both the Indians and the white settlers, making his long journeys on horseback and conducting services, baptizing children and solemnizing marriage as the occasion demanded.

Particularly during his work in the foothills of the Rockies he came into intimate contact with the Indian tribes.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

Dr. MacLean always was prominent in the work of the Methodist Church. He served one term as president of the old Manitoba and Northwest Conference, and on numerous occasions acted as chairman of Methodist districts. From 1888 he acted as historian for the Methodist Church in the West. In 1902 he served as editor of The Wesleyan, the official Methodist magazine published in Halifax. Latterly he was superintendent of Bethel Mission (afterwards MacLean Mission) in Winnipeg and librarian at Wesley College, Winnipeg.

Among Dr. MacLean's better-known publications are the Indian Savage Folk, which has been characterized as the leading book on the Indian tribes of the Dominion; "The Indians of Canada," "The Warden of the Plains," "Life of James Evans," "Dramas of the Blackfoot Language" and "Vanguards of Canada."

During the world war Dr. MacLean's three sons and one son-in-law all served at the front, while his daughter saw service as a nurse overseas. He is survived by two sons, Albert and Oswald, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold T. Gard.

### CLASH TO-DAY AT LEAGUE COUNCIL GENEVA SESSION

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of Roumania, followed a statement made by the Little Entente—Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—complaints in the League investigations concerning the weapons.

### STATEMENT READ

General Tanczos read a prepared statement in which he referred to the relations between Hungary and her neighbors in the St. Gothard incident, which was not calculated to improve those relations.

Foreign Minister Titulescu protested that the Little Entente was acting in the interests of the League in the affair, and that the attack of the Hungarian representative was "pouring oil on the flames."

General Tanczos replied that his remarks were the outcome of mature reflection, which brought the retort from the Roumanian Foreign Minister that that only made the matter more serious.

### PLAN ACCEPTED

The proposal that a committee of investigation be appointed was made by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and the plan was accepted by both sides in the controversy.

Foreign Minister Briand of France then asked General Tanczos for the "birth certificate" of the arms commitment in order that the place of origin might be determined. The French representative also wanted to know why Hungary had smashed up the guns and sold them at auction.

General Tanczos gave the committee the original, which he had declared destruction of the material was in accord with the Berne Railway Con-

### OLMSTED FREE ON BONDS AGAIN

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Seattle, March 7.—Roy Olmsted, former liquor baron of the Pacific Northwest, is at liberty to-day after part of a week in jail, \$7,000 in property bonds provided yesterday gained his release. He was taken into custody and placed in the county jail late last week when a bonding company, claiming to have heard he contemplated removing himself from the jurisdiction of the court, withdrew his bond. Olmsted, formerly a police lieutenant of Seattle, is now awaiting decision by the United States Supreme Court upon the legality of obtaining evidence by tapping telephone wires.

A baby girl weighing only three-quarters of a pound, has been born at Casperhill, Olmstead.

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### CONSERVATIVES ARE URGED NOT TO DISPARAGE CANADA

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the League in 1927, and the Canadian delegate was the only one who could rise and say his country had reduced tariffs.

C. H. Caban, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, interrupted to say the Government had never had the courage to submit such a report to Parliament for approval, but he could not finish his interruption on account of the shouts from the

### GOVERNMENT SIDE OF THE HOUSE

Canada was proud, repeated Mr. Lapointe, to take the leadership in these things and in questions of international relations. As for Mr. Caban, in some things he was a "Tory of the worst stamp."

### SPEECHES CONTRASTED

Mr. Lapointe quoted from speeches delivered by members of the opposite side of the House showing the divergence of views of the Conservative, the Progressive, and the U.F.A. members on the budget. On the one hand industry was going to be ruined by the tariff changes, and on the other changes were not sufficient, it was said. Both could not be true.

### "I Believe Both are Untrue. Such an offense carried on by such separate forces can only be destructive," said the Minister.

"We found much in common on questions of large policy with the Progressives."

"And if we had to run this country on a basis of groups I think I would try to qualify for the farming community," he said.

But government by groups would be organized selfishness.

"They preach, knowing they will never be called upon to practice," he said.

The Minister emphasized the fundamental principle of compromise which, he said, under the basis of the Empire confederation and the peace of the world.

### GOODWIN JURY SOON TO GIVE ITS VERDICT

(Continued from page 1)

witness, brought here from San Quentin, had deliberately tried to free the former priest.

The accusation came after Middleton had failed to remember dates he had seen certain stock certificates, which played an important part in the prosecution of Goodwin.

"Middleton is here to help free the former priest," the prosecutor roared. "He can not remember the dates he went into the dance hall business in Los Angeles, nor can he remember the names of any of the secretaries he employed."

An accusation of perjury also was heard yesterday. O. A. Jacobs, counsel for Goodwin, making his argument before the jury yesterday afternoon, declared Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, had said at the preliminary examination that the same man had written a cheque against Patterson's account and also the endorsements on stock certificates belonging to the broker. At this trial, the attorney declared, Carlson had said that Albert Dewey Gaines, now serving a life sentence for the murder, had written the cheque and that Goodwin had probably endorsed the certificates.

If Carlson did not perjure himself on the stand I don't know what perjury is," declared Jacobs. "If he had testified at this trial as he did previously, there would not have been one iota of evidence on which to convict Goodwin."

The state contended the property of the broker provided the motive in the murder of Patterson, whose charred body was found last Spring near here.

### What Doctors Think of the Laxative Habit



In all history, no Indian was ever known to have constipation. Nor need YOU. He chewed the bark of a tree called cascara. To-day, we have the candy cascara.

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Physicians tell us cascara is the ideal laxative—and the tongue tells us candy cascara is its ideal form. At least a million people know this; what a pity there are any who don't! Especially parents, because children love to take a cascara. After which, for days-on-end, the bowels will be seen to work of their own accord.

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## THE JAY TREATY

IF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE United States should confirm the decision of the New York State Circuit Court regarding the legality of United States immigration regulations affecting the passage of foreign-born Canadian residents across the boundary, a large part of the United States system regulating immigration would have to be amended.

According to the decision of the New York State Circuit Court, of Appeal English-born and Italian-born Canadian residents, who were held the other day for crossing the border without obtaining passports could not be classified as immigrants, and therefore were not required to obtain permission to travel from Canada to the United States. This decision was based upon the provisions of the Jay Treaty between Great Britain and the United States in 1794, which contained the following statement relating to travel across the boundary:

"It is agreed that it shall at all times be free to His Majesty's subjects and to the citizens of the United States, and also to the Indians dwelling on either side of said boundary line, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the two parties, on the continent of America (the country within the limits of the Hudson's Bay Company only excepted) and to navigate all the lakes, rivers and waters thereof, and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other. . . . As this article is intended to render in a great degree the local advantages of each party common to both, and thereby to promote a disposition favorable to friendship and good neighborhood, it is agreed that the respective Governments will mutually promote this amicable intercourse by causing speedy and impartial justice to be done, and necessary protection to be extended to all who may be concerned therein."

The United States Department of Labor holds that the Jay Treaty is no longer valid, partly because Great Britain itself repudiated it in the War of 1812 and partly because of settled policies of the United States Government in regard to treaty obligations. But as a matter of record, the attitude of the United States Government has been that the War of 1812 did not cancel the Jay Treaty or other treaties with Great Britain which preceded that conflict. In a report on treaties and other agreements between the republic and other powers issued under the authority of the United States Senate in 1910 the following note appears:

"In response to an inquiry as to whether these treaties, so far as they were not fully executed, were terminated by the war of 1812, the Department of State, in a communication addressed to W. M. Motley, dated January 30, 1910, replied as follows: 'With respect to the British treaties, you are informed that they were claimed by Great Britain, after the conclusion of the treaty of Ghent, to have been terminated by the war of 1812. In a note from Lord Bathurst to John Quincy Adams, it is stated, 'The (Great Britain) knows of no exception to the rule that all treaties are put an end to by a subsequent war between the same parties.' (American State Papers, vol. 5, p. 372). See also decision of Supreme Court of United States (Society for Propagation of Gospel v. Nippon, 10 Wheat. 646) as to effect of War of 1812 on treaties with Great Britain.'"

It is obvious, therefore, that if the Washington Department of Labor in its appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States claims that War of 1812 terminated the Jay Treaty it will be in direct conflict with the historic attitude of the United States Government and with decisions of the United States Supreme Court itself. As the issue would effect many thousands of people in Canada the progress of the case will be followed with keen interest on this side of the line.

## THE FOREST AND FIRE

MUCH HAS BEEN SAID AND WRITTEN about the danger of depletion of our forest wealth. We have been told—and with good reason—that if loss from fire could be cut even in half we could almost double the annual demand for timber and still have a good margin of safety for many years to come. Of interest in this regard, particularly in relation to fire damage, is an article in "American Forests" which tells of the first stand of Norway pine which Nature planted in 1620, or thereabouts, on the area which is now the Cloquet Forest Experiment Station in Minnesota. This stand grew into a splendid forest, thrived through years of moisture, years of heat and years of cold, but no great catastrophe or cataclysm.

"Then in 1819," we read, "came disaster. Fires swept through this wonderful forest and destroyed nearly all of it. The cause of the fire no one knows. It may have come from lightning or from an attempt by Indians to improve a hunting-ground. Nature, with inexhaustible patience, began to rebuild the work of centuries. With the seed left unburned in the ashes and with seed produced by the survivors she planted a new stand.

"For twenty-two years the work of reconstruction went on unhampered and at a rapid rate. Then in 1842 the work of rebuilding was nearly destroyed, for another fire burned the area, killing many of the young trees. Fortunately, Nature had planted

enough trees to provide for just such a contingency. "Thirteen uneventful years passed, during which the damage was repaired. But in 1855 fire came again. Wounds caused by the previous fire were not yet healed. This second burning served to aggravate the old wounds and make them more difficult for Nature to heal. For nine years there was no further break in the reconstruction. Then in 1864 there came another fire—followed by yet another in 1874. And in 1894, the year of the well-remembered and terrible Hinkley fire, Nature wrote her last record of fire on this living page.

"Repeated fires burned these events into the living wood of the trees, never to be erased, but in spite of all the wounds and handicaps, the forest won its way back. It takes a keen or trained eye now over this fire-torn area to select the remnant of the original stand from the younger stand."

When fire becomes the master it is relentless; but it will be seen from this page of history written in the language of trees that Nature, given even a moderate chance, easily triumphs over the effects of her own idiosyncrasies and the carelessness of mankind. If we in British Columbia are really appreciative of our forest wealth, it is our duty to assist Nature's processes and prevent destruction by fire.

## ADVERTISING REVERTED LOTS

AMONG THE CITY ESTIMATES tabled for further consideration is an item of \$5,000 for advertising reverted city lots. It has been suggested that this sum should be diverted from the vote for publicity. It is to be hoped that the City Council will not only not make any such diversion but that it will not authorize any advertising campaign abroad in connection with our reverted lands. Such a campaign would do more harm than good. The only advertising Victoria should do is that which is most effectively conducted by the Publicity Bureau and which has proved to be of great value to this city. Most cities will not admit that they have any considerable areas of reverted lands; none of them, to our knowledge, ever would dream of advertising the fact abroad. They keep it a domestic secret.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### POLICE CAR STOLEN TWICE

A small car owned by the Toronto police has been twice stolen in two weeks. On the first occasion it was stolen for \$15; on the second, it was abandoned shortly after being taken. It is a hint that the car has just about served its useful life, what is it?

### THE LEGAL STATUS OF CANADA

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)  
(J. T. Thorson, M.P., in the House of Commons)  
The Imperial conference of 1926 was a great achievement of British statesmanship. It did not, I admit, change the legal status of Canada. It did not confer upon Canada any legal rights which Canada did not hold at that time. But it paved the way for a change in the legal status. It gave the way for conferring upon Canada the additional rights that she does not now possess, and it brought into the clear light of day, for all the world to see, a new attitude of Imperial relations between the various members that make up the family of British nations. That new attitude has been clearly shown by the British statesmen and by the statesmen of the self-governing dominions who have been our distinguished guests during the past year. Equality of status. That honor, member in the course of a very forceful and able address, stressed the difficulties that must be solved before equality of status is achieved. I regret that he should have thought it necessary to lower the tone of what was otherwise an excellent address by the petulant remarks which he made with regard to the prime minister. Every lawyer who has given thought to the subject realizes clearly that so long as our parliament is inferior and subordinate to the parliament of Great Britain, so long as we do not possess the right to pass legislation having an extra territorial effect, so long as we cannot validly prohibit appeals to the Privy Council, if we should so desire, so long as we cannot amend our constitution without the intervention of the parliament of Great Britain, we do not possess equality of status with Great Britain.

Mr. Bennett—Hear, hear; I say so.  
Mr. Thorson—It is well to keep these facts in mind so that we may not lose sight of the objective. It is well to appreciate that the problems in the way are difficult of solution, but surely we in Canada do not intend to leave our problems unsolved simply because they are difficult of solution. I must confess a feeling of some disappointment at the attitude of the hon. leader of the opposition on this question. When he was asked by the minister of justice whether he would co-operate in asking to have the Colonial Laws Validity Act repealed, he replied, among other things, that he was too old to be caught in that way, as though he were seeking to avoid some trap that was being set for him. I had hoped that he would take a bolder stand.

Mr. Garland (Bow River)—Hear, hear.  
Mr. Thorson—And indicate clearly what he and his party were prepared to do toward the solution of this great problem. I still have hopes that he will take such a course when the weight of his new responsibility presses less heavily upon his shoulders.  
Mr. Manion—He will, right after the next election.  
Mr. Thorson—If he will follow the example of the premiers who have had the honor to lead the government of this country, then I have no doubt, that in his respect the growth of Canada will continue as it has done in the past. The difficulties are there, Mr. speaker. We realize these difficulties. The Imperial conference itself realized them very completely. It recommended that a special committee be set up for the purpose of solving these problems and solving them in the light of the declaration of equality that came from the conference. I sincerely trust that steps will be taken in the very near future by the necessary parties to implement the recommendations made by that conference; so that we may have conferred upon us the autonomy that we do not now possess, and so that we may have conferred upon us the rights which I referred to a moment ago which are not yet ours.

## THOUGHTS

For riches certainly make themselves wings.—Prov. xxiii, 5.  
People who are arrogant on account of their wealth are about equal to our legislators, who measure a man's worth by the number of his reindeer.—Fredrika Bremer.  
Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth.—James iii, 5.  
A spark neglected makes a mighty fire.—Berrick.

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



SEVEN FALLS, near Colorado Springs, Colorado, is one of the most frequented cascades in the country. Situated in a picturesque environment, the seven falls-like falls make an unforgettable picture. A wooden stairway leads up to the top of the falls where visitors may gain an unusual view of the cascade as well as the countryside round about.

## Life's Niceties

### Hints On Etiquette

- 1—How big should monograms on table linen be made?
  - 2—Where is the monogram side of the cloth placed when setting the table?
  - 3—Where are the monograms placed in breakfast and luncheon napkins?
- THE ANSWERS
- 1—Tablecloths take monograms from three to four inches tall. Luncheon sets slightly smaller.
  - 2—To the right of the hostess' cover.
  - 3—In one corner and napkins are folded to show them.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1—A suit bid, if opponents have indicated a doubton or singleton, what suit is it usually advisable for declarer to lead?
  - 2—When you hold A J X X or K J 10 X in a four-card suit, what outside quick tricks must you have to bid it?
  - 3—When you hold A Q J X in a four-card suit, what outside quick tricks are needed to bid it?
- THE ANSWERS
- 1—Trumps.
  - 2—Two or one and one-half.
  - 3—One.

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 7—5 a.m.—The barometer, maximum yesterday, 30.1; minimum, 29.8; today, 30.1; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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will give you the definition of "Canadian" as recognized in law. Taking it that you cannot by facial inspection tell a man is Canadian and until you do—which will be centuries hence—the census department wish us to answer "racial origin" by some other word than "Canadian". The question certainly leads to difficulties. A Scotch grandfather, an Irish grandmother, a father born and educated in England, a French mother—what is the racial origin?

If the earliest male ancestor on the father's side governs the origin (as seems to be the case), why do we not hear complaints from female advocates of sex equality? That to me is the weak point in the question as put to us by the statisticians. It neglects the fact of complex or multiple origin, which is increasingly common and the fact that the racial origin of the male and female are equally important as the paternal.

GREX.

Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1928.

## BUS TERMINAL BUILT AT COST YET UNKNOWN

Architect Estimates \$47,650 Has Been Expended on New Bus Depot to Date

Supreme Court Trial Proceeds With Evidence For Plaintiff in Damage Hearing

The cost of the Matson bus terminals at Broughton Street had already run to \$47,650, exclusive of furnishings and equipment, was the burden of evidence given today for the plaintiff in the continuation of the hearing of Matson versus Olson in Supreme Court.

J. S. H. Matson is suing H. B. Olson for \$30,000 damages for alleged breach of an agreement to use the terminals when completed.

D. S. Tait appears for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, M.C., for the defence. Mr. Justice Murphy is presiding.

Entering on the second day of the action this morning the court heard a continuation of the plaintiff's case.

Ralph Berrill, architect in charge of the plans, gave the details of the cost of the project to date, and stated the work to be incomplete. A new building at the rear of the property cost \$11,352, while \$36,428 had been expended already on the main contract, which is being done by Luney Bros. on a cost plus basis. This excluded the cost of special equipment, furnishing, a roof and finishing, said the witness.

Olson had conferred with him on the plans, said Berrill and had made a number of suggestions in that connection.

Ex-Alderman George Sangster, taking the stand for the plaintiff, testified that he had taken part in a conference between Mr. Matson, Mr. Olson, and himself in the office of the plaintiff.

Witness appeared as a party interested in the Deep Cove Stage. Mr. Olson made an offer for the purchase of the line and Mr. Matson offered to back the defendant's note for the purchase price talked of, but no business had been done. Witness heard Mr. Olson instruct

the plaintiff to make sure that the burners at the terminals would consume fuel oil waste, and he had been interested in the matter.

Harold M. McOwen, article clerk in the office of Ralph Berrill, corroborated evidence given by the plaintiff and by F. E. Winslow yesterday as to the defendant's share in the discussion on the plans.

On the witness stand yesterday J. S. H. Matson told the court of negotiations between himself and H. B. Olson, the defendant, during the planning and erection of the bus depot.

Witness said he had spent between \$55,000 and \$60,000 in remodeling the former Victoria Transfer Company building, largely to Olson's ideas, and that it was now untenanted, save for one office to be rented at \$75 a month.

Bus owners had declined to use the depot and the various concessions at the site had not been taken up.

Olson had met him on a number of occasions, said witness, and had discussed plans with himself and also with the architect, Ralph Berrill. The defendant had drawn in on rough plans pencilled sketches of changes he requested to provide accommodation for the Gray Line bus, which had provided for a ticket office, manager's office, freight room, dispatcher's office, overhead loading platform, and had advised as to a two-way gasoline supply station.

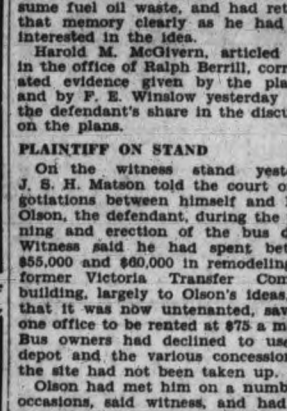
Mr. Matson said on September 21, 1927, he had awarded a contract for the new building on the Courtney Street side of the premises, at a cost of \$10,790 in all. The main contract had gone to Luney Bros. on a cost plus basis, and no written contract had been made.

Witness had told the contractor what he wanted, and had told him to go ahead, in a verbal agreement on the cost plus plan. At that time, said Mr. Matson, the final plans had been prepared by the architect, and approved by Olson, who had also checked over the blue prints.

TALK ON RENTALS  
Asked what percentage of the alterations would have been necessary in any event, Mr. Matson said a new roof and the demolition of the old building at the rear would have been done in any event, but the bus depot plan grew out of representations made to him chiefly by Olson. Mr. Matson corroborated the evidence of F. E. Winslow as to the talk of rentals, and what sum Olson was prepared to pay for the spaces he desired.

Witness had regarded Olson as a rising young man, who would soon be in control of all bus transportation on the Island, he said. He had been present when Olson agreed to buy out the Deep Cove Stage, and had been told by the defendant that he had also purchased other bus lines. On December 20 had come the change in the attitude of the defendant. Olson came to his office in a state of distress. Defendant showed a letter from Stephen Jones, and said a break with the Dominion Hotel would be a serious thing for him, that it meant his bread and butter.

## SAYS SUMAS BILL POLITICAL PLAN



Relief Now Only Attempt to Win Election, Jones Declares

While approving of relief being given to the farmers of the reclaimed area of Sumas, J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, Conservative, bitterly attacked the Government in the Legislature yesterday for not extending relief to holders of all lands in the area, and declared that the proposals advanced by the Minister of Agriculture were insufficient, and would result in the larger farms being broken up and many holdings reverted to the Government.

He declared that the need for relief was due to the "bungling and mismanagement" of the administration; that it had been commenced in 1920 as an election dodge, and that the present inadequate proffered relief was but another effort on the part of the Government to do something on the eve of another election.

The speaker declared that at the New Westminster by-election Premier MacLean had stated that the Sumas area was being put under crop and that there would be revenues in 1927 from that source amounting to \$1,000,000. Instead of such being the case, 3,600 acres had been cultivated by the Government dyking board and a loss

of \$2,610 had resulted on the year's operations.

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative of Similkameen, adjourned the debate on the second reading of the Government's Sumas relief legislation.

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Clark's Vegetarian Beans, 2s. per tin 12¢  
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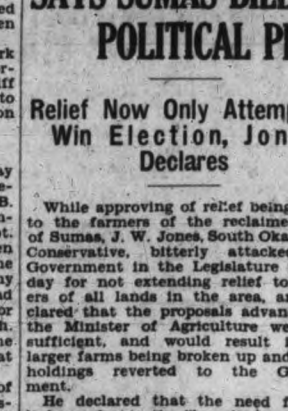
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## NEW HOPE IN CANCER FIGHT

Liverpool, March 7.—In regard to finding a cure for cancer, the outlook is no longer hopeless, declares Dr. Blair Bell of Liverpool University. That the cancer problem is even now in process of solution was a statement made by Dr. Bell in the course of an address here yesterday.

## ACUTE NERVOUS INDIGESTION

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## ROAD LOAN IS UNDER ATTACK BY OPPOSITION

### Fear Too Heavy Expenditures Under New Government Programme

The Government's new road loan bill was under lengthy attack from the chief financial critic of the Opposition, J. W. Jones of South Okanagan on Tuesday afternoon, when the Liberal regime was criticised for borrowing \$65,000,000 during the past twelve years, \$19,000,000 of it in the year before the 1926 election. Mr. Jones quoted Premier MacLean, in his 1923 budget, as saying the country could not afford more than a million dollars annually on highways, yet the Government now proposed to earmark \$4,000,000 for road building.

Mr. Jones was subjected to points of order taken by Premier MacLean, who contended that the member had no right to review the past borrowing of the Government.

The gross public debt of the Province is \$101,000,000, people are getting tired of taxation, and we should look with grave doubt on any proposal for further borrowing," said Mr. Jones. "After this orgy of borrowing \$65,000,000 in twelve years, taxes are still going up. I think it is high time they showed a downward tendency."

"And then comes the gem from the lips of the Minister of Finance, who said, in the 1923 budget: 'If we spend \$1,000,000 annually on capital expenditures for roads and bridges during the next few years, it is all the Province can afford.' I would have thought that 1923 would have finished, for the time, the capital expenditure on trunk roads, for the Minister then stated that the policy would be to spend money on settlers' roads and on existing highways," Mr. Jones declared. "But we are asked to vote \$4,000,000 for highways now, without any explanation as to where they are to be built. Surely it is time a halt was called."

The debate was adjourned at the instance of W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen.

## GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL BUSY INSTITUTION

### Golf Course Is Considered By Salt Spring Island Development Association

Special to The Times

Ganges, March 7.—February report of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges follows:

Patients admitted, five, medical two, surgical three; patients carried forward from January, nine; patients discharged, twelve. The following donations were received during February with thanks from the matron, Miss Buchanan: Mrs. A. E. Scones, Galiano, copper kettle; Fred Abbott, magazine; Dr. Sutherland, magazine; Mrs. M. Naughton, box of apples; Joe Akerman, two towels; Mr. Bond, one pint cream; Mrs. Lord, one dozen eggs and magazine; Mrs. J. Freedy, Arthur Macleod, Laurie Mout, A. Stacey, A. Cartwright, Walter Norton, tins of jam each; anonymous, four jars fruit; Joe Akerman, two towels; Mrs. Purdy, five teapots; Mrs. Young, twelve tea plates; Mrs. Mout, six cups and saucers; Auxiliary, three pyjama suits, three nightgowns, twelve pillow slips, twelve bath towels, ten sheets, three binders, twelve face cloths; Mrs. B. Price, Mrs. Ringwood, Miss V. Akerman, Mr. Le Page, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Young each sent in jam and fruit.

The Salt Spring Island Development Association held an open meeting in the Mahan Hall Friday evening which was well attended. Among the interesting business was that a ferry service from Fulford to Swartz Bay is practically assured in the near future; also that there are several people, from Montreal and elsewhere, hoping to open up a golf course on Salt Spring Island. A sum was voted for the committee to use for advertisement of Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. A. W. Collins, of Vancouver, was the guest for the week-end with Mrs. V. C. Best.

Freddie Allen and Bert Bittanourt left for Seattle on Friday. They hope to get into an orchestra down there.

Two local radio fans have been very successful lately. Kenneth Ashton and Kenneth Butterfield have recently picked up Chelmsford, England, "government station," on the short radio wave, twenty-four metres. Mr. Butterfield's radio is a three-tube one, and listening-in on Friday afternoon he heard "Big Ben," London's famous clock, striking midnight. The wave was received here in bright sunlight, about 4 p.m.

Trout fishermen are happy now, and some nice catches of cut-throat trout are reported. A. W. Drake is one of the high men, catching his limit (twenty-five) fish in two hours and fifteen minutes in Cowichan Lake. The fish were of good size.

The members of the Salt Spring Island Players held a military five hundred at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith on Wednesday evening. About sixty guests were present. First prize went to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morris and Major and Mrs. Rowan. Consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. The Players hope to put on one of their popular plays soon after Easter.

Donald Goodman has accepted a position with the Salt Spring Island Trading Company.

St. Paul's Altar Society held their February meeting at Mrs. G. E. Akerman's, with a good attendance and two new members. It was decided to make their Easter Monday card party into military five hundred instead of progressive five hundred.

Mrs. M. Hughes and son Harry, of Vancouver, are the guests of Miss Lazenby and Miss Hughes.

Carr Lumsden, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Ganges this week in the interests of McDonald & Lumsden Shoe Company, of Vancouver.

Mrs. George Heron, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Violet Akerman.

Rev. Flinton had a small operation in St. Joseph's Hospital this week and is doing well.

Mrs. M. Cunningham spent part of this week in Victoria and returned with a new Chevrolet car.

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Lamb Chops, lb.	35¢
Lean Fat for dripping, 3 lbs.	25¢
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Fresh-caught Soles, 2 lbs.	25¢
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Dramatic Recital.—Miss Muriel Lipsey, the noted dramatic reader and entertainer, will appear under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of James Bay United Church, on Tuesday, March 13, at 8 o'clock, in a miscellaneous programme, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Jones, soprano; Mrs. T. C. Phillips, soprano; Mrs. F. Southern, mezzo soprano; Miss Mae Mason, contralto; Mr. Gilbert Margolis, violin; and Mrs. R. F. Chave, A.V.C.M., accompanist.

## MOVE TO START SOLARIUM HOME

## Rotary Club May Take Full Responsibility For Nurses' Quarters

Rotarians will move to grant to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay a sum of \$3,400, which the club has on hand to assist this institution for the erection of a nurses' home in connection with the children's hospital. Notice of motion is contained in the club circular sent to its members this week.

Lytle Dunlop, member of the Solarium board of directors, has reported that it has been suggested by that body that this sum be handed over that a start on the building may be made. It will be recognized as a donation from the Rotary Club. The total cost of construction will be \$7,500.

E. Tomlin and Herbert Anson will move at to-morrow's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club that the money now on hand be given to the Solarium, and that the balance of the total required, \$4,000, be contributed out of the club's charity funds within the next four years.

District Governor Hank Manny of Rotary International will be a visitor to the club luncheon to-morrow. He will give a short address.

## HOME FOR INFIRM WOMEN PRACTICALLY SELF-SUPPORTING

In answer to the question, as to how the Aged and Infirm Women's Home is maintained, the committee states it has been incorporated for many years under the Benevolent Societies Act. The Provincial Government pays for each dependent inmate who is placed by them in the home, the City of Victoria and other municipalities doing likewise. Other individuals, or their relatives or friends, as the case may be, pay for themselves. Apart from this the Aged Women's Home gets no other support.

At yesterday's meeting of the management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home committee, with the first vice-president, Mrs. I. A. Gould, presiding, the usual routine business was transacted and reports received.

The reports showed that but one room was vacant and that the health of all the inmates was at present fairly good. Repairs to the fence at the Colinson Street side of the home to the extent of a new cement walk is being considered by the executive.

The visiting committee for March is Mrs. Heddle, convener, Mrs. Leiser and Mrs. Clay. Donations were thankfully received from the following: Mrs. Reade, old linen; Mrs. McIntosh, magazines; Hibben-Bone, reading matter.

## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WHITE TEACHERS TRIED BY TURKS

## Three American Women Charged With Religious Propaganda in Schools

Brusa, Turkey, March 7.—Three American women, involved in the historic battle between Cross and Crescent, are on trial in Turkey's ancient capital for the violation of the rules of the Ministry of Education through the alleged discussion of religion in a mission school.

Within sight of the minarets of 150 Mohammedan mosques lying at the foot of Mount Olympus, a Turkish court is hearing the charges against Miss Edith Sanderson, Miss Lucille Day and Miss Jennie Jilson, who are accused of teaching which resulted in the conversion of the man of Gallies.

The trial began in a court room crowded with students of the American school and zealous local Mohammedans who are interested in the case which attracted world-wide attention.

PROPAGANDA ALLEGED  
A Turkish teacher was called as one of the early witnesses and testified that Mohammedanism is an integral part of Turkish nationalism. This witness alleged the American teachers carried on Christian propaganda, but denied the charge that religious pictures were hung in the school. The only pictures in the school, so the witness stated, were those of Mustafa Kemal and George Washington. Several other witnesses also testified that there was teaching in the school designed to influence pupils in favor of Christianity.

GAVE BIBLES  
Miss Sanderson, whose home is in Berkeley, Calif., on the filing of charges of disseminating religious propaganda, assumed entire responsibility for giving Bibles to several Mohammedan girls students and discussing Christianity with them. Discussing the case last month, Miss Sanderson said:

"I realize I did wrong to carry on religious discussions, but I am ready to accept the consequences." The American teachers were not charged with infringement of the civil code on their arraignment February 13, the charges being merely disobedience of the Ministry of Education rules.

Sanctity Exhibition.—The lady directors of the North and South Agricultural Association will meet in the Sanction Hall on Thursday evening to appoint committees and make the necessary arrangements for the women's section in the Diamond Jubilee fair to be held on September 16 and 19.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club.—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, March 8, at 8 o'clock. The evening will be spent in sewing for the Zenana and Pandita Ramabai missions.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM MEETING  
The annual meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at the headquarters, when all members are urged to be present as reports will be read and officers elected. Ladies of Ward Four, headed by Mrs. J. Nelson, will provide tea.

Friends of Mr. Dorothy Cuddy, night superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, will be pleased to learn she has recovered sufficiently from an operation to leave the hospital. Mr. Cuddy will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Withers, navy dockyard, Esquimalt, for a few days before leaving for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, who left to-day for England, were the guests of honor at a bridge party and dance given by Mrs. Humphrey Baynes at her home on Brighton Avenue, Oak Bay, on Monday evening. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Alan Fraser entertained at a bridge party in farewell to Mrs. Ker.

Mr. A. J. Sommer sailed on the R.M.S. Asahi this afternoon on a holiday trip to Honolulu.

Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Hongkong was the guest of honor at a party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Stephen Jones, Douglas Street, who she entertained with five tables of bridge. The tea table was attractively decorated with pink tulips and pink freesias, and was presided over by Mrs. R. T. Elliott.

Cuthbert Kelly, Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone and Norman Nottley, who comprise the English singers, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Empress Hotel. These artists, together with Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey, were the guests of honor at a reception given by the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club yesterday.

Miss Molly Birch entertained at tea on Sunday for the Misses Mildred and Edna Clark, formerly of Victoria, who are leaving shortly with their parents, Brig.-General and Mrs. R. P. Clark, for Europe. Other guests included Mrs. Jerome Eberle, Miss Louise Cunliffe, Miss Beatrice Merritt, Miss Violet Russell, Miss P. A. Dennis, Miss Hilda Read, Mr. Kenneth Adams of Victoria, Mr. Ernest Pinkham, Mr. Alan Fouchard, Mr. Alec Henderson, Mr. Arnot Kerr, Mr. B. Burdick (Victoria), Mr. John Roberts, Mr. Eric Winter and Mr. Jack Birch.

Mrs. Harriet Carne was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by the men and ladies of the Aged Women's Home committee at the Home on Tuesday afternoon. The tea table was prettily decorated with spring flowers and greenery. The function was held in commemoration of the ninety-seventh birthday of Mrs. Carne who was amongst the first members of the organizing committee of the Home. Several beautiful floral offerings were also presented to Mrs. Carne on this occasion.

A surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dresser, 1225 Montrose Ave., in honor of their son, Mr. Chris Dresser. The evening was spent in dancing. Miss M. King and Mr. E. Gaiser proving capable pianists. The winners of the balloon dance were Misses V. Dunn and B. Rodman, and Messrs. R. Harrison and C. Topp. A buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Misses Olive Dresser, Violet Dunn, May King, Isabella Carwell, Beatrice Rodman, Margaret, Hilda and Edna Andrews, Laura and Wilhelmine Nock, Cora Doyle, Elsie Eccles, Ella Harrison, Flossie Pearce and Laura Keiser, and Messrs. Chris Dresser, Frank Pomeroy, Roy Harrison, Alf Fouchard, Roy, Walter Tippet, Art Raine, Johnny Raine, Nick Raine, Brian Neary and Art Sharpe.

DESERTED WIVES RECEIVE RELIEF  
Friendly Help Assisted Fourteen Deserted Women With Forty-three Children

Fourteen deserted wives with forty-three children between them were among the 576 persons who received relief from the Friendly Help Society in February. It was reported at the monthly meeting held yesterday, March 6, that the president, was in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer reported 134 cases, representing 576 persons, had received assistance in February. Of these seventy were families consisting of father, mother and children, seven widows, thirteen widows with children, 1 deserted wife, thirteen deserted wives with forty-three children, ten couples (man and wife), fifteen lone men, one lone woman and four persons out of town who got clothing only.

Ninety persons had groceries, forty-six had fuel, fifty-two had milk daily, fifty-five had meat more than once, six had meals at Stranger's Rest, forty-four had clothing, nine pairs of children's new shoes bought and five had sundries, cot, heater, stove, curtains, chair, etc. Although the old age pension has relieved the association of caring for some old people (more men than women), there are still many urgent cases demanding assistance, especially the deserted wives with children.

The Society asks all householders to remember the association when they are Spring cleaning and to send any discarded, torn-out clothing, etc., especially for children and babies, as the rooms are practically empty and there are many calls for clothing of all kinds and shoes.

Potatoes, vegetables, jam and apples would be very much appreciated; also subscriptions are much needed as it takes cash to buy the necessities of life.

The association will provide taggers at the Market Building on Saturday, March 10 for Children's Endowment Operating Table Day.

The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during January, 1928: Cash, The City, A. Sincere Friend, A. Friend, Mrs. Davis, L. Batchelor, Kirk Coal Co., Outer Wharf Grocery, Alderman Worthington, Miss Stenning's Students' Recital, Tillamook Athletic Club, Mrs. L. Austin, Mrs. S. A. McAllister, Vimpia Jersey Milk Ltd., Miss Talbot, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Litchfield's Ltd., Oakland Dairy, Queen's Market, Clothing, Mrs. A. Reid, Suite 8, Olympic Apts., Mrs. Raymond, Mr. Barber (shoes), Mrs. Gill (children's new knitted things), Mr. Brown, Browne, Duncan, Mrs. B. L. Wilcox, "Woodcote," Parkville, by post; Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Fred Jones, A. Sincere Friend (shoes), Unknown Friend (shoes), Mrs. Maymirth, Mrs. Lighthbody, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Mrs. Scott Moncreiff, Mrs. Thorpe, Royal Oak, Provision, Mrs. Darnell (apples), Miss Rae (jam), Mrs. L. Shotbolt (apples), Sundries, Mrs. Davidson (books), Mrs. Maymirth (mattress), Mrs. Robinson (heater), Mrs. Dawson (mattress), Mrs. McFarland (bed and spring), Mrs. Lund (mattress), Miss Rae (quilt), Mrs. Sherk (cooking stove).

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## ROMANTICISM IN MUSIC DEFINED

## Women's Canadian Club Hear Joint Recital By Ira Dilworth and Eva Hart

Before an audience of nearly five hundred members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Ira Dilworth gave an address on "Romanticism in Music," delightfully illustrated by songs by Miss Eva Hart and pianoforte selections by the lecturer.

Mr. Dilworth set out to show the classicism in music and against it the spirit of romanticism as revealed in the utterances of certain musical schools. Classification he defined as a consciousness of a definite form or pattern in music, which at its best was the highest expression in art, but at its worst was so lacking in originality that it became a mere "keeping in line with the mob," so to speak.

SCHOOL OF CLASSICISM  
The school of classicism in music coincided with the period of courtly manners, polish, and elegance and these attributes were expressed in the works of Mozart who represented the best of the classical school. His music, said the lecturer, was spontaneous, harmonious and melodic, full of elegance, but strictly impersonal and appealing to the intellect rather than to the emotions.

In illustration of the school of classicism, Mr. Dilworth played very charmingly, "Theme With Variations" (Dr. Arne) and part of a Mozart Sonata. Miss Hart, to illustrate the same school, sang with consummate artistry the Bach aria, "If Thou Thy Heart Wilt Give Me," "Volche Sapete" from Mozart's "Marriage de Figaro," and a charming arrangement, by Lisa Lehmann, mother of Puccini's "Zorinda."

OUT-FLOWERING OF ROMANTICISM  
Romanticism, as against classicism, was marked by a personal and individual note. It revealed the growing tendency to self-expression, the rising of the democratic spirit against the limitations imposed by convention. The eighteenth and nineteenth century saw the out-flowering of romanticism in music and art.

Beethoven, according to Mr. Dilworth, combined the best elements of classicism and romanticism. His Fifth Symphony was described as "the most autobiographical of all his works," the four movements illustrating: first, the knock of fate at the door; second, the period of heroic resolution; third, sadness, the realization of life as a riddle; fourth, of solution; fourth, the sense of ultimate triumph against fate. Beethoven's sad life was interwoven in the theme of this great symphony.

SCHUBERT AND SCHUMANN  
With the nineteenth century the romantic spirit, the personal note, entered more and more into music, with Schubert, Schumann, Liszt, and finally Wagner. It was the human sentiment, the fresh simplicity, free and unadorned emotion expressed in the songs of Schubert and Schumann which "made them sing their way into the hearts of thousands."

Wagner, the French school, as exemplified in Debussy, Monneger, the most modern of the moderns, were touched upon by the speaker. In his delightful discourse, Mr. Dilworth, in illustration of the romanticism in music and the more modern school, sang "Claire de Lune," "Faure," "Memory" (Goring Thomas), and Cyril Scott's "Lullaby."

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## CLUB AND NEWS

## ROMANTICISM IN MUSIC DEFINED

## Women's Canadian Club Hear Joint Recital By Ira Dilworth and Eva Hart

Before an audience of nearly five hundred members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Ira Dilworth gave an address on "Romanticism in Music," delightfully illustrated by songs by Miss Eva Hart and pianoforte selections by the lecturer.

Mr. Dilworth set out to show the classicism in music and against it the spirit of romanticism as revealed in the utterances of certain musical schools. Classification he defined as a consciousness of a definite form or pattern in music, which at its best was the highest expression in art, but at its worst was so lacking in originality that it became a mere "keeping in line with the mob," so to speak.

SCHOOL OF CLASSICISM  
The school of classicism in music coincided with the period of courtly manners, polish, and elegance and these attributes were expressed in the works of Mozart who represented the best of the classical school. His music, said the lecturer, was spontaneous, harmonious and melodic, full of elegance, but strictly impersonal and appealing to the intellect rather than to the emotions.

In illustration of the school of classicism, Mr. Dilworth played very charmingly, "Theme With Variations" (Dr. Arne) and part of a Mozart Sonata. Miss Hart, to illustrate the same school, sang with consummate artistry the Bach aria, "If Thou Thy Heart Wilt Give Me," "Volche Sapete" from Mozart's "Marriage de Figaro," and a charming arrangement, by Lisa Lehmann, mother of Puccini's "Zorinda."

OUT-FLOWERING OF ROMANTICISM  
Romanticism, as against classicism, was marked by a personal and individual note. It revealed the growing tendency to self-expression, the rising of the democratic spirit against the limitations imposed by convention. The eighteenth and nineteenth century saw the out-flowering of romanticism in music and art.

Beethoven, according to Mr. Dilworth, combined the best elements of classicism and romanticism. His Fifth Symphony was described as "the most autobiographical of all his works," the four movements illustrating: first, the knock of fate at the door; second, the period of heroic resolution; third, sadness, the realization of life as a riddle; fourth, of solution; fourth, the sense of ultimate triumph against fate. Beethoven's sad life was interwoven in the theme of this great symphony.

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## Lake Hill W.I. to Form Junior Poultry Clubs

Decision to form a Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club, with Mrs. Walter Peddie as club organizer, was made at the monthly meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Community Hall, with Mrs. Service, the president, in the chair.

H. C. Hallwright gave a very interesting talk on garden culture, and answered a number of questions on the subject. Mrs. Currie, agricultural convener, distributed packages of seed to each member. Mr. Hallwright and Mrs. Currie were given a very hearty vote of thanks by the members. The usual prizes will be offered in Lake Hill School this year, and a book on Nature Study will be presented to the junior grade of the school.

The special prize offered by Lake Hill Institute at the Saanich Agricultural Fair will be renewed this year, and a

donation was voted to the children's endowment operating table. Two members volunteered to assist with the tagging for this fund.

Mrs. Peddie reported on two successful card parties, and Mrs. Webster reported on the class in physical culture and dancing, which commenced in February.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Cockerill as tea convener, Mrs. Akerman was appointed in her stead. Mrs. Webster was appointed delegate to the Islands district conference. A social half-hour was spent at the close of the meeting when Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Mercer Jr. served tea.

Women's Educational Auxiliary—The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will meet on Thursday in the Victoria West United Church, when A. Sullivan, B.A., will give an address on "Canada from the viewpoint of the visitor, the new settler and the native son." A musical programme will be provided and tea served.

The Sisters of St. Ann have issued invitations for the formal blessing and laying of the corner stone of the new surgical and maternity unit of St. Joseph's Hospital. The ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 18.

## The BENSON MURDER CASE

BY S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCHUBERT

## CHAPTER LXIII

"Well, Chief," rasped Phelps, "I guess your troubles are about over—though I sure did think that fellow Leacock was your man. . . . Who got the dope on this Major Benson?"

"Sergeant Heath and the homicide bureau will receive entire credit for the work," said Markham; and added: "I'm sorry, Phelps, but the District Attorney's office and everyone connected with it, will be kept out of it altogether."

"Oh, well, it's all in a lifetime," observed Phelps philosophically.

We sat in strained silence until the Major arrived. Markham smoked abstractedly. He glanced several times over the sheet of notations left by Stitt, and once he went to the water-cooler for a drink.

Vance opened at random a law book beside him, and perused with an amused smile a bribery-case decision by a western judge. Heath and Phelps, habituated to waiting, scarcely moved.

When Major Benson entered Markham greeted him with exaggerated casualness, and bustled himself with some papers in a drawer to avoid shaking hands.

Heath, however, was almost jovial. He drew out the Major's chair for him, and uttered a ponderous banality about the weather. Vance closed the law book and sat erect with his feet drawn back.

Major Benson was cordially dignified. He gave Markham a swift glance; but if he suspected anything, he showed no outward sign of it.

"Major, I want you to answer a few questions—if you care to," Markham's voice, though low, had in it a resonant quality.

"Anything at all, returned the other easily.

"You own an army pistol, do you not?"

"Yes—a Colt-automatic," he replied, with a questioning tilt of the eyebrows.

"When did you last clean and refill it?"

"Not a muscle of the Major's face moved.

"I don't exactly remember," he said. "I've cleaned it several times. But it hasn't been refilled since I returned from overseas."

"Have you lent it to anyone recently?"

"Not that I recall."

Markham took up Stitt's report, and looked at it a moment.

"How did you hope to satisfy your clients if suddenly called upon for their marginal securities?"

The Major's upper lip contemptuously, exposing his teeth.

"So! That was why—under the guise of friendship—you sent a man to look over my books!"

I saw a red blotch of color appear on the back of his neck, and swell upward to his ears.

"It happens that I didn't send him here for that purpose," the accusation had cut Markham. "But I did enter your apartment this morning."

"You're a housebreaker, too, are you?" The man's face was now crimson; the veins stood out on his forehead.

"And I found Mrs. Banning's jewelry."

"How did they get there, Major?"

"It's none of your damned business how they got there," he said, his voice as cold and even as steel.

"Why did you tell Miss Hoffman not to mention them to me?"

"That's none of your damned business either."

"Is it any of my business," asked Markham quietly, "that the bullet which killed your brother was fired from your gun?"

The Major looked at him steadily, his mouth a sneer.

"That the kind of double-crossing you do—invite me here to arrest me, then ask me questions to incriminate myself—when I'm unaware of your suspicions. A fine dirty sport you are!"

Vance leaned forward.

"His voice was very low, but it cut like a whip. 'Can't you see he's your friend, and is asking you these questions in a last desperate hope to save himself?'"

The Major swung round on him hotly.

"Keep out of this—you damned slay!"

"Oh, quite," murmured Vance. "And as for you," he pointed a quivering finger at Markham—"I'll make you sweat for this."

Vituperation and profanity poured

from the man. His nostrils were expanded, his eyes blazing. His wrath seemed to surmount all human bounds. He was like a person in an apoplectic fit—contorted, repulsive, insensate.

Markham sat through it patiently, his head resting on his hands, his eyes closed.

When, at length, the Major's rage became inarticulate, he looked up and nodded at Heath. It was the signal the detective had been watching for.

But before Heath could make a move, the Major sprang to his feet. With the motion of rising he swung his body swiftly about, and brought his fist against Heath's face with terrific impact. The Sergeant went backward in his chair, and lay on the floor dazed.

Phelps leaped forward, crouching; but the Major's knee shot upward and caught him in the lower abdomen. He sank to the floor, where he rolled back and forth, groaning.

The Major then turned on Markham. His eyes were glaring like a maniac's, and his lips were drawn back. He gazed at him with each stertorous breath. His shoulders were hunched, and his arms hung rigidly from his body. His fingers rigidly flexed. His attitude was the embodiment of a terrific, uncontrolled malignity.

"You're next!" The words, guttural and venomous, were like a snarl.

As he spoke he sprang forward.

Vance, who had sat quietly during the melee, looking on with half-closed eyes and smoking indolently, now stepped sharply round the end of the table.

His arms shot forward. With one hand he caught the Major's right wrist; with the other he grasped his elbow. Then he seemed to fall back with a pivotal motion. The Major's pinioned arm was twisted upward behind his shoulder-blades. There was a cry of pain, and the man suddenly relaxed in Vance's grip.

By this time Heath had recovered. He scrambled quickly to his feet and stepped up. There was the click of handcuffs, and the Major dropped heavily into a chair, where he sat moving his shoulder back and forth painfully.

"It's nothing serious," Vance told him. "The capsular ligament is torn a little. It'll be all right in a few days."

Heath came forward and, without a word, held out his hand to Vance. The latter was at once an apology and a tribute. I liked Heath for it.

When he and his prisoner had gone, and Phelps had been assisted into an easy chair, Markham put his hand on Vance's arm.

"Let's go away," he said. "I'm done up."

Thursday, June 30, 9 P.M.

That same evening, after a Turkish bath and dinner, Markham, grim and weary, and Vance, bland and debonair, and who they slow up the pace of the alcove of the Stuyvesant Club's lounge-room.

We had smoked in silence for half an hour or more, when Vance, as if giving articulation to his thoughts, remarked:

"And it's—stubborn, unimaginative chaps like Heath who constitute the human baggage between the criminal and society."

"We have no Napoleons to deal with," Markham observed. "And if we had, they'd probably not be detectives."

"But even so," the other half yearning toward that profession, said Vance, "they would be rejected on their physical measurements."

"Is it understood, your policemen are chosen by their age and weight; they must meet certain requirements as to height—as though the only crimes they had to commit were with riots and insurrections?"

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"At Vance's remark, Heath has a generous nature," said Markham palliatively. "He has completely forgiven you for everything."

Vance smiled.

"The amount of credit and emulcation he received in the afternoon papers would have mellowed anyone. He should even forgive the Major for hitting his rate, clever boy; that, based on rotary leverage. Heath's constitution must be tough, or he wouldn't have recovered so quickly."

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## KIPLING A MAN OF MANY PARTS

Harry Irvine, B.A., in Delightful Lecture-recital Shows Poet's Reality

Kipling the writer of love stories, Kipling the mystic, Kipling the philosopher, Kipling the gentle cynic, the humorist, the romanticist, but above all Kipling the realist who pierced the veil of things to the man underneath however mean the externals might be—all these were revealed to an appreciative and enthusiastic audience at the first Baptist Church last evening by Harry Irvine, B.A. (Oxon) in a scholarly address on "The Reality of Rudyard Kipling."

Mr. Irvine spoke under the auspices of the local committee of the National Council of Education, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Mackenzie, were among those who heard his delightful lecture-recital. Judge Lammiman presided.

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## HOUSE TOLD OF HEAVY COST OF INSANITY HERE

Bill of \$279,000 a Year Almost Useless, Says Expert

Urges Special Classes For Mental Deficients and New Training School

Mental deficiency now costs the people of British Columbia at least \$279,000 a year, most of this amount is spent without benefit to mentally deficient persons or to the community, members of the Legislature were told yesterday by D. M. LeBourdais, Toronto, director of the Division of Education, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The House was specially adjourned to allow Mr. LeBourdais to present arguments in support of the establishment of a Provincial training school for mental deficient, and to discuss other matters pertaining to the care and treatment of the mentally afflicted.

His recommendations were as follows: Appointment of a provincial psychiatrist.

Establishment of a psychopathic hospital at Vancouver.

Encouragement of special classes for mentally deficient children in elementary schools; and the establishment of non-residential vocational training schools (corresponding to high schools) for mental deficient who have graduated from these special classes.

Establishment of a provincial residential training school for mental deficient who cannot be cared for by the above, such institution to have an initial capacity of 480 children and to be built on the cottage plan on not less than 160 acres of land.

Passage of a Mental Deficiency Act.

EXPLAIN MENTAL TROUBLES

Mr. LeBourdais explained that mental maladjustment could be divided roughly into two classes: insanity, and mental deficiency or feeble-mindedness. The former were individuals, who, having originally a normal mind, had lost it wholly or in part through disease. Mental deficient, on the other hand, were those whose minds had never developed beyond that of a child. A certain percentage of the insane could be cured, but there was no cure for mental deficiency. The only hope lay in education, he said.

Mentally deficient children are incapable of deriving much benefit from the curriculum in ordinary schools, he said. And they slow up the pace of the rest of the children in the classes, requiring more than their just share of the teacher's time. And then, equipped to meet the strains and stresses of life, they go forth to become the raw material of the juvenile courts and police courts and to fill the poorhouses and other public institutions.

Declaring that repeated surveys have shown that two per cent of school children are mentally deficient, he estimated that there are at least 800 mentally deficient children in the first four grades throughout the Province outside of the city of Vancouver—where special classes are now provided for this type of child.

As the cost of educating each child in the elementary schools is \$72.15 a year, he estimated that \$57,720 is being spent annually in a futile attempt to instruct mental deficient in the regular classes throughout the Province.

LARGE HOSPITAL COST

The mental hospital at Esquimalt contains 260 mentally deficient children, who, he declared, should be there, as it is a hospital for the insane. At a daily cost of 90 cents per capita, the annual cost of maintaining these individuals at Esquimalt is \$82,125.

Taking the cost of the administration of justice at \$1,400,000 a year, and assuming only ten per cent, to be chargeable to mentally deficient individuals, there was an additional \$140,000 a year, bringing the total cost of mental deficiency to \$279,000, he observed.

That amount of money spent specially with a view to the proper training of the mentally deficient, Mr. LeBourdais said, would result in a large percentage of these individuals being fitted to maintain themselves in the community, wholly or in part, and would prevent them from becoming future sources of trouble and expense to the country and convert them into social assets rather than liabilities.

URGES RESEARCH

With respect to the prevention and cure of insanity, the speaker stressed the importance of research and advocated the establishment of a psychopathic hospital at Vancouver for the early treatment of incipient cases. He announced that the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene had decided upon a research programme that would call for the expenditure in the next five years of \$750,000, and that the committee was prepared to contribute \$250,000 a year for five years to mental hygiene research in British Columbia if the Government would contribute the balance.

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# GENE SARAZEN IS WINNER OF BAHAMAS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, March 7.—After coming from behind in the last nine holes to finish in a tie with Johnny Farrell of Mamaroneck, L.I., at 132, for the Bahamas open golf championship, Gene Sarazen, former United States national champion, produced a birdie two on the third play-off hole yesterday afternoon, and won the title. Farrell's fifteen-foot putt in attempting to duplicate his opponent's birdie shot hit the back of the cup, hesitated and bounced out. They finished the morning nine with Farrell one stroke under Sarazen's score, 100, for the twenty-seven holes. Their scores to-day were: Sarazen, 34-32-56; Farrell, 34-33-57.

Bobby Cruickshank held his third rank with 34-35-60-136. "Wild Bill" Melhorn was fourth with 32-35-67-137. Art Demaree blew up going out yesterday for 40, but recovered, coming in for a score of 32 to finish with 139. "Lighthouse" Harry Cooper got into the money with 140. Macdonald Smith, reigning champion American money golfer, won the low eighteen and nine prize and placed seventh with 34-30-64-141. Jack Hutchinson brought up the rear of the winners with 145.

# HUNTER AND SHIELDS WIN FLORIDA MATCHES

Palm Beach, Fla., March 7.—Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N.Y., second ranking tennis player of the National, and Frank Shields, New York National junior finalist, easily won their matches yesterday in the eighteenth annual Florida tennis championship tournament.

Hunter defeated Richard Harris, West Palm Beach, 6-0, 6-0, while Shields was defeating E. J. Gilbert, 1, Indian-apolis, Ind., 6-0, 6-0.

George C. Meyers, Mobile, Ala., defeated James M. Lewin, New York, 8-6, 6-2.



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# AQUATIC STARS OF PORTLAND TO BE INVITED HERE

V.A.S.C. Plans Inter-city Gala; Decide Not to Stage P.N.W. Championships

Swimmers and divers from Portland will be invited to take part in an inter-city water gala to be staged at the Crystal Garden pool on June 4, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

The local club at a meeting last night decided they could not stage the P.N.W. indoor championship this year, although a letter was read from the Portland club expressing regret that the local body could not hold the championships here. It is hoped that a return gala may be staged at Portland.

**OFFICIALS FOR GALA**

The following officials were named for the inter-city gala to-morrow night at the Crystal Garden between the V.A.S.C. and Y.M.C.A.

Referee and general director, Warren Long; V.A.S.C. announcer, A. Miller; Judges: W. Christopher and Griffin, Y.M.C.A.; R. W. Hiberson and A. Stott, V.A.S.C.; timekeepers, Little, Wenger and Barker; stewards, Mrs. McAllister, Miss P. Gates, A. McKinnon and W. Fairbairn; recorder, P. Pitt; diving judges, Justice Martin and Warren Long.

It was brought out at the meeting last night that the Canadian Amateur Swimming Club is issuing a new constitution and handbook. In addition to swimming and diving rules it will contain a brief history of swimming, and a list of the world and Canadian records.

# PITTSBURGH PIRATES KISS GOODBYE TO LAST CHANCE OF GETTING INTO PLAYOFFS

(Continued from page 8)

For the rest of the game Pittsburgh battled valiantly for a score, but were denied. The Pirates' last hope of getting into the playoffs was shattered when they lost to the Yankees, 4-3, in a game that was a real slugfest. The Pirates' record now stands at 14-36, and they are out of the playoffs.

**Summaries:**  
First period—1, Pittsburgh, McCaffrey 1-0; 2, Yankees, 1-0.  
Second period—3, Yankees, 3-0.  
Third period—No score.

**Penalties:**  
First period—None.  
Second period—Gaudreault, Milks, Joliat, White.  
Third period—R. Smith.

Detroit, March 7.—Three goals off the stick of George Hay, the greatest left wing in the league and leading scorer in the American group, were enough to give Detroit a victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs by 3-1 here last night.

There was no score in the first period, but Hay started to bag his trio soon after the second period opened. Lowery, sub of the Toronto team, gained the equalizer when he riveted home a rebound. Hay came back and scored again in thirteen seconds, one of the fastest goals scored in the N.H.L. this season.

In the third period Hay tallied once again, which gave him a big boost in the individual scoring race. The game was cleanly contested.

**Goalkeepers:**  
Detroit: Holmes.  
Toronto: Duncanson.  
**Defence:**  
Detroit: Noble.  
Toronto: Ramsay.  
**Centre:**  
Detroit: Herberts.  
Toronto: Ray.  
**Wing:**  
Detroit: Keating.  
Toronto: Smith.  
**Sub:**  
Detroit: Cox.  
Toronto: Lowery.  
**Referee:** Lafamme and Berlinquitt.

**SUMMARY**

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Detroit, Hay, 3-0.

2, Toronto, Lowery, 12-31; 3, Detroit, Hay, 1-3.

Third period—4, Detroit, Hay, 11-20.

**PENALTIES:**  
First period—Stewart (2), Johnson.

Second period—Keating, Cooper and Hay.

Third period—Duncan and Palangio.

**Roller Hockey**

In the roller hockey games played last night the scores were as follows:

Rock Bay 10, Tillamook 3.

George Jay Rangers 5, Ross Bay 3.

Rock Bay as a result of their victory are now in the final for the championship of their division. They will meet Foul Bay in the deciding game next Tuesday.

By defeating Ross Bay the Rangers won their way into the final of the 110-pound class and will play against Victoria West in the final next Tuesday evening.

**WITH THE BOWLERS**

Victoria Baggage won by the odd game from the Thundering Chiefs in the Commercial Bowling League last night.

J. Wenger of the Chiefs, won the individual and aggregate honors with 203 and 520.

The scores were as follows:

**VICTORIA BAGGAGE**

Corcoran 158 189 104 419

Hiscocks 170 143 143 456

Thompson 129 156 159 444

Wilson 151 124 142 417

Quinn 156 156 183 495

768 738 730 2236

**THUNDERING CHIEFS**

Wenger 203 190 157 550

Leatham 165 178 135 478

Manson 148 186 172 506

Kerr 120 157 99 376

Mitchell 115 131 246 492

Talbot 97 111 97 305

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CHARLEY WHITE'S GOOD LEFT FIN PUT CHAMPION BENNY LEONARD ON HIS CARPET, BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM THERE.

LEW TENDLER

TOMMY

ACE HUDKINS

JIMMY McLARNIN

WILE THE NEBRASKA "WILDCAT" COME THROUGH IN HIS CHANCE AGAINST JOE DUNDEE?

FOUGHT AS A FLYWEIGHT, BANTAM AND FEATHERWEIGHT... NOW CONTENDING FOR THE 135 LBS CHAMPIONSHIP

McLARNIN OFFERED \$50,000 TO FIGHT CHAMP IN CHICAGO

Vancouver Boy Tempted By Chicago Promoter; Renault Wins Early

Chicago, March 7.—Promoter Jim Mullen to-day offered Jimmy McLarnin a flat guarantee of \$50,000 to engage Sammy Mandell for the world's lightweight championship here June 21, raising his previous offer \$20,000.

Portland, Ore., March 7.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Roy (Hoot) Burger, of Dodge City, Kansas, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round main event match here last night, after he had scored seven knockdowns over the big Kansan.

In a six-round event for 154-pounder Jimmy Dolan, Los Angeles, scored a well-earned decision over Bobby James of Seattle.

Cleveland, O., March 7.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, took a twelve-round decision from Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis, in a slow, closely-fought and for the most part listless bout here last night.

New York, March 7.—Bobby Burns, rugged New York lightweight, battled through ten round rounds to a draw here last night with Phil McGraw, of Detroit.

Burns weighed 135 pounds and McGraw 138.

Portland, Maine, March 7.—Frankie Genaro, of New York, National Boxing Association flyweight champion, won a newspaper verdict over Duke Menard, of Biddeford, Maine, flyweight champion, last night.

**NEW LOW SCORE FOR WOMEN ESTABLISHED BY GLENNA COLLETT**

St. Augustine, Fla., March 7.—Braving a fast field and a stiff wind, Glenna Collett, holder of two national golf crowns, yesterday broke the St. Augustine course record for women in the medal round of the Florida East Coast championship with a seventy-four, thereby equaling what was said to be the lowest medal round score for women in history of American golf.

The Providence, R.I., star led the select field by eight strokes, Virginia Van Wie, Chicago, swinging into the runner-up position with an eighty-two, chiefly on phenomenal accuracy of her long putts.

Maureen Orcutt of Englewood, N.J., defending champion, had an 83, followed by Bernice Wall of Oakbrook, with 84.

**Bud Taylor Wins**

Los Angeles, March 7.—Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, whom the National Boxing Association recognizes as the king of the bantam division, grabbed the decision over Fernandez, Filipino flash, in a ten-round encounter here last night.

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**Vance Signs**

Tampa, March 7.—Darryl Vance, strike-out king of National League pitchers, signed his 1928 contract with Brooklyn Dodgers at Clearwater yesterday. Unofficially it was said that Vance's demand for a two-year contract at \$20,000 a year was met, although no official statement could be obtained.

**ACE HUDKINS**

WILE THE NEBRASKA "WILDCAT" COME THROUGH IN HIS CHANCE AGAINST JOE DUNDEE?

**HUDKINS-DUNDEE BOUT HALTED BY NEW YORK BODY**

New York Commission Sour on Waxman, Manager of Dundee, Champion

Would Bar Him From State; Heaney Takes Second Place to Sharkey

New York, March 7.—Tom Heaney's challenge for a title match with Gene Tunney was tabled yesterday by the New York State Athletic Commission.

Heaney's manager visited the boxing board with a challenge and certified cheque for \$2,500, but was told that it could not be accepted since Jack Sharkey is already at the top of the challenging list. Heaney's manager argued he was entitled to an even break inasmuch as Tom had held back to a draw.

**MAD AT WAXMAN**

The commission continued to hold thumbs down on Joe Dundee, the welterweight champion, yesterday, and prepared to take steps to bar his manager, Max Waxman, from New York rings for life.

The commission, through William Muldoon, eighty-two-year-old flaccid savant, charged that Waxman was the direct cause of Dundee's failure to go through with a match against Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska Wildcat, in Los Angeles last November. Despite the recent collapse of charges of false advertising, brought against Dundee and Waxman in California courts because of the flaccid, the titleholder will not be reinstated here until he is cleared of all blame by the California boxing commission, Muldoon said.

"If I have my way," said Muldoon, "Waxman will be barred permanently from operating in this state."

**HALTS HUDKINS'S BOUT**

The stand of the commission came as a surprise following a recent announcement that acquittal on the California charges would result in Dundee's immediate reinstatement here. It checked for the time being Tex Rickard's hope of promoting a match between Dundee and Ace Hudkins.

**King Lands Knockout**

Seattle, March 7.—Ritchie King, 139-pounder of Los Angeles, knocked out Johnny Hawkes of Tacoma in the fourth round of a fight which was scheduled to go six here last night.

**Frenchmen Lead In Six-day Bike Race**

New York, March 7.—Frequent splits and thrilling riding featured the evening sprints of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night with the Flying Frenchmen, Letourneur and Brocas, maintaining the lead at 10 o'clock, the forty-ninth hour of the event.

The combination of McNamara and Winter, figured as one of the strong entries in the race, stole three laps to draw up within two laps of the pacemakers, who had traveled 754 miles and nine laps.

**RUGBY TEAM WILL SAIL ON AORANGI**

Waratahs, After Strenuous Tour, Now Returning to Their Homes

With 350 passengers in all classes, including the famous Waratahs rugby team of New South Wales, the Canadian-Australasian Line motorship Aorangi, Commander R. Crawford, will sail from Victoria for Honolulu, Suva, Australia and New Zealand this evening.

The Aorangi left Vancouver at noon to-day and is expected at Pier 2, Ritz Dock, at 5:30 o'clock. She will be in port until about 8 o'clock, it is expected.

The big motorship will take out nearly 6,000 tons of cargo, including a shipment of 350 crates of eggs, one of the first consignments to go to Australia from British Columbia for some time. She also has large consignments of flour, lumber, box shooks, canned fish and automobiles aboard.

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## CATHEDRAL FUND APPEAL WIDE

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Donations

Four subscriptions to the new Cathedral fund received over the week-end from persons in widely different circumstances of life, provide an apt illustration of the Bishop of Columbia's statement, announced Monday, that "old and young, rich and poor are contributing to the balance required to complete the nave."

A cheque for \$1,000 was given to a member of the New Cathedral committee as a contribution from a local business firm, in recognition that the building, with the completed nave, will be a valuable asset to the city. Another gift was for \$100, accompanied by a note which read: "The gift is from an old prairie farmer of Manitoba, since 1879, now residing in Victoria, and in the hope that the Cathedral may also assist in the good work."

Another subscription came from a young Victoria woman, now living in Japan, and serving as assistant matron in the International Hospital at Kobe. While still another was received in a letter from Los Angeles, in which the writer stated to a local friend, "Kindly pass on the enclosed five dollars to where it belongs, from one of the Lord's 'Poor Men.' It is only a mite, but by God's blessing it will be a help, and possibly may be an incentive to others to do likewise."

Contributions received to date amount to \$15,954, thus reducing the balance of \$100,000 required to \$84,046.

### Sidney

Sidney, March 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Liberal Association was held in Matthews Hall on Saturday evening. President Alex McDonald occupying the chair. Owing to the death of the Hon. William Sloan it was decided to adjourn the meeting after the disposal of urgent business. The secretary was instructed to forward the deepest condolences of the members to Mrs. Sloan in her bereavement. Several other questions which were under discussion it was decided to leave over until the next meeting of the association. Several of the committees reported progress.

Everett Goddard, of Auburn, Wash., spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goddard, "Sea Point."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry, Fourth Street, left last week for Victoria, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

V. E. L. Goddard, of Victoria, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goddard, "Sea Point."

Mrs. George Anderson, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Roberts Point, left on Sunday for Boston, Mass., where she will visit for some time before returning to her home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. William May, Oakland Avenue, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Victoria.

Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fifth Street, left on Friday for Vancouver, where she will visit relatives and friends for about two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Lawson, Beacon Avenue, left today for Swanton Bay, where she will join her husband.

C. Muir, Patricia Bay, returned home on Friday after several days spent in Seattle.

The variety concert and dance held in the Deep Cove Hall on Friday evening by members of the Deep Cove Social Club members was the first of this kind and proved a grand success. The hall being well filled with a most appreciative audience. B. Copthorne very capably acted as chairman. The programme opened with an instrumental duet on piano and banjo of well-known popular airs by Mr. Holt and son, of Victoria. Miss Rene Lambert, in her dainty way, gave a number of her graceful fancy dances. Messrs. Holt then gave several old-time melodies on the piano and banjo. Mr. Mackintosh, of Sidney, contributed with a good selection on his dulcimer. Master A. A. Charlebois danced the sailor's hornpipe; Bert Copthorne gave a recitation entitled "The Sacrifice," and Mr. Lee contributed with a number of humorous songs.

Miss Dorothy Calvert and Mr. Holt were able accompanists. All numbers were very enthusiastically applauded. After this part of the entertainment a hot-down supper was served in the dining-room on tables prettily decorated with purple crocuses and yellow daffodils, of which Mrs. A. Calvert was the capable convener, assisted by the lady members.

Several hours of dancing was then enjoyed to delightful music supplied by Mr. Holt and son; Mrs. Burton and Fred Pitt.

The usual pleasant evening was spent at the North Saanich Social Club on Saturday, when progressive five hundred was played at ten tables, for which prizes were awarded Miss Florence Hambley and Master George Clarke. Refreshments were served by the lady members, after which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in, music being supplied by Miss Florence Hambley and B. Boshier.

Walter Lind returned on Sunday to the University of British Columbia after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lind, Beacon Avenue.

### U.S. Capital For Plants in England

London, March 7.—Some London newspapers yesterday gave prominence to a statement that United States capital was being employed in one of the big schemes to develop an electric supply in England. These projects announced after the general strike of 1926, include erection of stations in many parts of the country, extension of the present stations and electrification of many factories.

The London Daily Express yesterday said United States capital was involved in the financial trust recently formed to supply electricity to a wide area in the south of England. The newspaper asserted the "sole reason for obtaining the money from the United States is that it can be obtained at a low rate."

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## Novelty Coats for Spring



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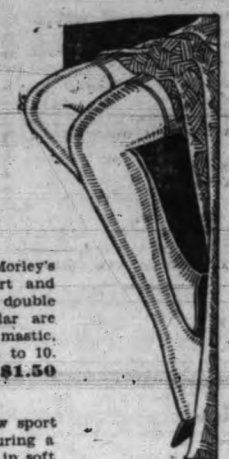
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Pirates Rugby Club will hold a dance on Thursday, March 8, at the Amphion Hall, over Gordon's store, Yates Street, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Hunt's orchestra will be in attendance.

At a meeting of the Victoria West Brotherhood last evening, the following officers were chosen: President, F. W. Adams; first vice-president, H. B. Witter; second vice-president, N. Hill; treasurer, A. P. Cody-Johnson; secretary, Mrs. A. Monieith; executive, Mrs. Dadd, and D. Campbell and D. Templeton.

The benefit concert held under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society in aid of one of their members who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last three months, proved to be one of the most successful affairs staged by the society for a long time. The concert programme under the chairmanship of Hon. E. D. Barry was thoroughly enjoyed by over 400 persons who filled the large banquet room of the A.O.F. Hall. Each number was heartily enjoyed. Dancing commenced at 10 p.m., and a crowded floor was still in evidence when the last waltz was called. The committee wish to thank the artists and musicians who so willingly gave their services free, all those who contributed refreshments, and the general public for the support given by them.

**JUDGMENT IN RATTENBURY CASE**  
 Vancouver, March 7.—Affecting 40,000 acres of land in the Coast and Omnica Districts, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway survey, a judgment has been rendered by the Court of Appeal which in effect holds that F. M. Rattenbury, Victoria architect, has no right of action against the Land Settlement Board for \$500,000 damages.

Plaintiff alleged that as a result of the board's activities, his colonization scheme of the lands was defeated and settlers abandoned lands which they had acquired from him.

He attacked the right of the Province to expropriate lands and to impose penal taxes. He contended that the empowering enactment was ultra vires of the Legislature, because it established indirect taxation.

Rattenbury's suit has failed, on a point which did not succeed before Mr. Justice Morrison in supreme court, namely, that the land settlement board can not be sued because it is a department of the Government.

"There is nothing in the statute creating the board which gives it a right to sue or be sued, and there is very much in the act to indicate that it is inferentially no power to sue or be sued," pointed out Chief Justice Macdonald.

The Chief Justice also held that the Land Settlement and Development Act was intra vires, so that on this ground the action failed. If the legislation were intra vires there was no cause of action, he stated, since no complaint had been made that the board failed to follow the directions of the act in what it did.

Counsel for Rattenbury argued that the statute was ultra vires because the tax which it imposed was not a direct one.

Court Victoria, A.O.F., will hold their regular meeting to-night at 7:30 in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Following the business a concert will be given. All members of the order and their friends are cordially invited.

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## ARCHITECT-BILL TO COVER PLANS OF B.C. BUILDING

An amendment of the Architect's Act which has the support of the Institute of Architects, Association of Professional Engineers, Building Trades Council and a number of prominent leaders, is being introduced in the Legislature by Brig-General Odium of Vancouver.

The bill is an amendment, designed to tighten up the measure passed last year, which specified that no person could make plans for buildings in excess of \$10,000, "except for their own use." The loose terms of the act were, according to General Odium, construed widely, with the result that contract builders erected buildings for themselves, and a consequence had been the working of the amending measure is "except for their exclusive use and occupancy."

**CHAMBER MUSIC HAS AN APPEAL OF WIDE RANGE**  
 "The English Singers." Here To-night, Feature the Tudor Period in Song Presentation

The tremendous popularity of chamber music in many parts of the world to-day is due in no small measure to the efforts of The English Singers, the unique organization of clever soloists appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

It is the beauty and simplicity of the music interpreted in song combined with brilliant and finished solo work and a representative of The Times at the Empress Hotel this morning.

"There is an air of ease and intimacy about the performance, and it is apart and makes one of distinctive appeal," said Mr. Kelly in speaking of the wonderful reception that had been accorded his company since the present continental tour was commenced at Montreal on October 16 last year.

"We are responsible for the idea of this organization, and we are doing our part in perfecting the art of solo singing," Mr. Kelly emphasized.

It is sincere and not flashy. The music world has come to appreciate it and want more of it."

Intimately seated at a table, The English Singers attempt to follow the traditions of the Tudor Period when family or chamber singing was indulged in at the supper table.

The English Singers first crossed the Atlantic to the United States in October, 1925, to participate in the furtherance of chamber music at the festival arranged in Washington in connection with the opening of the Chamber Music Hall built by Mrs. Elizabeth Coolidge in the Congressional Library at the United States Capitol.

The English Singers at that time visited the United States at the personal invitation of Mrs. Coolidge of Cambridge, Mass., and most prominent in the furtherance of chamber music in America.

Up to the year 1925 Mrs. Coolidge had held chamber music festivals at Berkeley Hills and to perpetuate her work she succeeded in getting the United States Government interested to the extent of allowing her to build and endow a Chamber Music Hall in the Library building at Washington.

The English Singers were the first English artists to sing in Berlin after the war, visiting the German capital in 1920, when they were well received, and, according to Mr. Kelly, assisted in a better feeling between the two countries.

The singers also played to capacity and appreciative audiences on the European tour at Prague, The Hague, Amsterdam and Vienna. On the present tour, which started at Montreal last October, The English Singers, after performing in New York, went south to Florida, Georgia and other Southern States, and with the exception of a four-day holiday they have been in the Grand Canyon, sang their way to California winding up at Los Angeles and San Francisco.

From this city the party will return to the United States to continue their tour eastward.

## POLICE POLICY IS EXAMINED

Legislators Question Supt. J. H. McMullin on Personnel

Administration of the Provincial Police was this morning before the Public Accounts committee of the Legislature, when Superintendent J. H. McMullin was asked for details as to the service of C. W. A. Smythe, now a game warden at Revelstoke, and a member of the force since 1925.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson, appeared before the committee, as the head of the department, and refused to allow departmental files to be produced, as tending to interfere with the efficient administration of the service. Chairman Ian Mackenzie supported this view, was challenged, and upheld on a straight party vote.

Col. McMullin stated that he had received reports as to Smythe from other officers, had caused inquiries to be made, and had transferred the man, who was later made a game warden. H. D. Twigg, Victoria, commented, "This man seems to have had rather a weird history," and was assured by Mr. Manson that Smythe is now on probation and must make good or leave the service. Complaints to constables, always investigated closely, and the case in question had been examined by Inspector Dunwoodie and reports received from other officers in the district. Mr. Manson recalled that charges preferred by another officer had been discounted because the complainant was not considered loyal.

Col. McMullin said that Smythe had been charged with drinking and with mixing too much with the underworld, and a consequence had been transferred. He had not been discharged, and re-engaged.

R. H. Pooley considered that an inquiry into the matter, and whether a few dollars had been over or under expended, would be trivial, the question to be settled being efficiency of the department. Mr. Twigg remarked that he had five similar cases, and suggested that drafting into the police of 100 political heeled would be possible unless inquiry was allowed. Chairman Mackenzie suggested that he repeat the charges on the floor of the Legislature.

J. A. McDonald, Nelson, suggested that the duty of the public accounts committee did not include investigation of the character of provincial officers, and if the House had no confidence in Col. McMullin, another superintendent of police should be installed. At the rising of the committee comments were shown upon Superintendent McMullin for his administration of the provincial police.

**GENEROUS OFFER ADS INSANITY RESEARCH WORK**  
 Mental Hygiene Committee Official Explains National Campaign

"Of the children now going to school in Canada more will suffer from mental maladjustment than will graduate from the universities of Canada. There are 24,000 persons in mental hospitals in Canada—more than there are beds in all the general hospitals in Canada."

These facts were given in an interview with The Times to-day by D. M. Le Bourdais, director of the Division of Education of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, who is visiting Victoria from Toronto.

The committee is endeavoring to secure the support of every province in Canada to research work in universities. In British Columbia the committee offers \$2,500 a year for five years for this purpose if the British Columbia Government will contribute a like sum to be spent by the University of British Columbia and its auspices. A similar proposal will be made to every province in Canada, the amount offered varying according to the size of the province. The cost to the committee during the five years will be \$750,000.

Mr. Le Bourdais explained that the committee is a national organization. It is far from being a purely Canadian body, until 1915, when he moved to British Columbia. He is married, besides his widow, one son and three daughters, also a brother and sister. Mr. Le Bourdais is a member of Mount Newton Lodge, No. 89 A. F. & A. M. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 2:30 p.m. Friday, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Chief Andrew Lazar, head of the Sooko tribe of Indians, passed away on Monday, aged fifty-six years. The late chief was born at Sooko. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to the Catholic Church at Sooko, where mass will be conducted at 10:30. Interment will be made in the Indian Cemetery.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Arthur Crogan, pioneer resident of Victoria, which was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Commandants Fullerton and Jones conducted the service, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide With Me" and "A Few More Years Shall Roll" were sung. "In That Beautiful Land" was sung as a duet by Mr. Hayward and Mrs. Shingler. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. Crossman, J. Turton, T. Wood, J. Scarffe, G. Potts and R. D. Gourley.

The funeral of Frank Barr of Up-lands Road, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 5, was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. Brown, J. Merriek, R. B. Neld, J. D. Hall, J. A. Turner and G. A. Melville.

The funeral of Mark Parsons, who passed away last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, 2818 Rose Street, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives, a large gathering of friends and members of the Sons of St. George attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. The hymns sung were "Nearer, O Nearer," and "Lead Kindly Light."

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**LAWYERS CLASH ON TAX PROPOSAL**  
 Validity of New Measure Gives Members Concern

Lawyers in the Legislature clashed yesterday on the constitutionality of gasoline tax legislation proposed by the Government, the leader of the Opposition, R. H. Pooley, declaring that its principle could be challenged, and an assurance that the revenue thus derived would be used in the maintenance and repair of roads and highways. He took strong objection to the section of the bill which threw the onus of proof on the offender. The number of British Columbia measures in which this principle was enunciated was growing, and the Government should call a halt, he said.

Mr. Mackenzie, declared members lightly challenging a measure and declaring it ultra vires, and the fuel oil tax levied by the Government and declared ultra vires by the Privy Council, he declared that in a case with a similar submission the Privy Council had decided contrary to its decision on the fuel oil case.

The second reading was carried.

**OBITUARY**  
 There passed away yesterday, Yoel Thorne, of 984 Island Road, Oak Bay, formerly of Royal Oak. The late Mr. Thorne was born at Lewes, Sussex, England, in 1876. Coming to Canada in 1903 he farmed at Shawanigan, Manitoba, until 1915, when he moved to British Columbia. He is mourned by his widow, one son and three daughters, also a brother and sister. Mr. Thorne was a member of Mount Newton Lodge, No. 89 A. F. & A. M. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 2:30 p.m. Friday, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Chief Andrew Lazar, head of the Sooko tribe of Indians, passed away on Monday, aged fifty-six years. The late chief was born at Sooko. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from which the funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, proceeding to the Catholic Church at Sooko, where mass will be conducted at 10:30. Interment will be made in the Indian Cemetery.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Arthur Crogan, pioneer resident of Victoria, which was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Commandants Fullerton and Jones conducted the service, during which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide With Me" and "A Few More Years Shall Roll" were sung. "In That Beautiful Land" was sung as a duet by Mr. Hayward and Mrs. Shingler. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. Crossman, J. Turton, T. Wood, J. Scarffe, G. Potts and R. D. Gourley.

The funeral of Frank Barr of Up-lands Road, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 5, was held on Tuesday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiating. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: C. Brown, J. Merriek, R. B. Neld, J. D. Hall, J. A. Turner and G. A. Melville.

The funeral of Mark Parsons, who passed away last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, 2818 Rose Street, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives, a large gathering of friends and members of the Sons of St. George attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. The hymns sung were "Nearer, O Nearer," and "Lead Kindly Light."

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## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

Tia Juana, March 7.—First race—Four and one-half furlongs:	Donner	117
Dan D.	All Shot	109
Black Mary	High Art	109
Patry Burke	Kaliko	109
Shasta	Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards.	109
Seth's Stranger	Lemon Squash	112
Aspin Rose	Paula-Shay	107
Troubadour	Jols Shot	101
Shorty O.	Strife	104
Shasta Cherry	Snow Cap	119
Hehukal	James B. Brown	109
Blind Hills	Brookwood	109
Daphne Belle	Montdale	109
Leading Lady	Muriel H.	104
Capor	Aircraft	109
Becky Dear	Marion Elizabeth	104
Vela	Chick Bell	109
Second race—Six furlongs:	Star Dust	107
Air Lady	Princess Elma	109
Shasta Buck	Seventh race—Six furlongs:	115
Stargask	Eucled	112
Lillie Stout	Roy Tim	102
Heraklan	Sandy Man	102
Reina Nevada	Tod Sloan	104
War Maid	Sanabar	101
Twenty two Sixty	Tharce	108
Shasta Lilly	Lorena Macella	101
Don Gaspar	Kit Carson	109
Kischef Macher	Conquistador	109
First Minton	English race—Mile and seventy yards:	111
Shasta Lilly	Jay Zee	111
Society Blaze	Gay Boy II	111
Roe Deer	Sweet and Low	111
American Motor	Don Hughes	114
Third race—Clubhouse Course:	Confident	109
Crimson	Fire Captain	109
Mint Jalep	Equine	109
Olney	Golden Glen	109
Betty Maoney	Iris Princess II	109
Limerock	Peter Brush	109
Voorfloor	Flerob	109
Debtor	Sinapore	109
Chilliwack	Thor Horn	109
Rob Roy	Little Man	104
Louie's Luck	Oliver Dester	101
Fourth race—Five furlongs:	Shasta Donna	109
Strait Eight	Rucko	107
Mazie G.	Ginger Fly	107
Jim Dick	Patriarch	110
Cry Baby	Long Joe	108
Lory Assagal	Clear track heavy:	108
Jackie Boy		
Dr. Crabtree		
Corinne Star		
Blue Cedar		
Shasta		
Rockluna		
Nix		
Chance		
Fifth race—Six furlongs:		
Escaper		
Canaque		
Rounder		
Rinkavous		
Bircut		
Jody Sinclair		
Shasta Rock		
Kiekittat Bum		
Joe Campbell		
Queen Anna Marie		
Is Zat So		
Valley Joe		
Norcross		
Big Indian		

My God, to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light." The following acted as pallbearers: J. C. Hay, W. G. Lemm, T. Grice, T. Watson, F. Kermode and J. C. Newmarch. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Louise Mainwaring Johnson took place yesterday afternoon, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." The casket was borne by four men, and the service was a beautiful one. The following acted as pallbearers: Major M. Furber, Major P. F. Howard, Captain M. Martin and Herbert Kent, Arthur R. Wolfenden and Harry Rhodes. Interment was made in Royal Oak Bay Cemetery.

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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

Winnipeg, March 7.—The wheat market opened fractionally higher this morning, but eased off quickly as the buying was largely of a local character. However, the market held firm as there was little wheat for sale on the dips, and later in the day a Chicago house put out a report that Germany would be forced to buy wheat heavily to take the place of the shortage of rye in that country, and this brought in a wave of buying orders and prices were forced 1½ higher very quickly, the market holding firm from then on. Export sales over night were said to be practically nil, but seaboard houses took a small quantity at the start and some export business was believed to have been worked on the early dip.

Crop reports from the Southwest are more mixed to-day and while they were most unfavorable crop experts who are now in the fields are finding some districts where crop conditions are fair to good. From all reports received the indications are that the winter wheat crops of both the United States and Europe have suffered more than usual and that a rather heavy abandonment of the crop is to be expected for the year. It is too early to estimate accurately the amount.

Weather forecast in the United States is also said to be unfavorable for later in this month. Local cash market was quiet but there is a good demand for the lower grades which are very hard to buy. There was very little demand to-day for the tough or higher grades. Spreads were unchanged to a fraction higher. Liverpool closed ½ lower but was considerably stronger than expected. European requirements are expected to be quite large during the next four or five months and, combined with the new crop news, the markets are displaying a strong tone and look like going higher. Buy wheat on the break. Winnipeg futures closed 1 cent to 1½ up.

Coarse grains—There was a fair business in oats and rye with a small amount worked for export in both grains. There was nothing doing in barley. This market being very dull. Europe appears to be coming after coarse grains now as there was a good inquiry from abroad with home bids also under the market. Oats closed ½ to ¾ up, barley ¼ lower to unchanged and rye ½ to 1 cent up. Flax: This market was firm in sympathy with other markets but trade was dull. Offerings were very light. Closing figures ½ to 1 cent up.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
July 141.5 142.5 141 142.5  
Oct 135.2 136.2 135 136.2  
Oats—  
July 62.5 63.5 62 63.5  
May 62.5 63.5 62 63.5  
Rye—  
July 113.5 114.5 113 114.5  
May 109.5 110.5 109 110.5  
Barley—  
July 90 91 89.5 90.5  
May 89 90 88.5 89.5  
Flax—  
July 194 194.5 193.5 194.5  
May 191 191.5 190.5 191.5  
Cash grain—  
Wheat—N. 141.5, N. 142.5, N. 143.5, N. 144.5, N. 145.5, N. 146.5, N. 147.5, N. 148.5, N. 149.5, N. 150.5, N. 151.5, N. 152.5, N. 153.5, N. 154.5, N. 155.5, N. 156.5, N. 157.5, N. 158.5, N. 159.5, N. 160.5, N. 161.5, N. 162.5, N. 163.5, N. 164.5, N. 165.5, N. 166.5, N. 167.5, N. 168.5, N. 169.5, N. 170.5, N. 171.5, N. 172.5, N. 173.5, N. 174.5, N. 175.5, N. 176.5, N. 177.5, N. 178.5, N. 179.5, N. 180.5, N. 181.5, N. 182.5, N. 183.5, N. 184.5, N. 185.5, N. 186.5, N. 187.5, N. 188.5, N. 189.5, N. 190.5, N. 191.5, N. 192.5, N. 193.5, N. 194.5, N. 195.5, N. 196.5, N. 197.5, N. 198.5, N. 199.5, N. 200.5, N. 201.5, N. 202.5, N. 203.5, N. 204.5, N. 205.5, N. 206.5, N. 207.5, N. 208.5, N. 209.5, N. 210.5, N. 211.5, N. 212.5, N. 213.5, N. 214.5, N. 215.5, N. 216.5, N. 217.5, N. 218.5, N. 219.5, N. 220.5, N. 221.5, N. 222.5, N. 223.5, N. 224.5, N. 225.5, N. 226.5, N. 227.5, N. 228.5, N. 229.5, N. 230.5, N. 231.5, N. 232.5, N. 233.5, N. 234.5, N. 235.5, N. 236.5, N. 237.5, N. 238.5, N. 239.5, N. 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# MINES GOSSIP for MINING FANS

After March 15, Argenta and Rufus stocks will disappear from the quotation boards of the Victoria and Vancouver stock exchanges and in their place there will be quoted only the stock in the Rufus-Argenta merger, which has been taken up by the Marcus Daly-Gerard interests of New York.

All present Rufus and Argenta stock certificates after that date will be exchanged share-for-share for new Rufus and Argenta mine certificates without any transfer fee. It was announced from the head office of the company here to-day. No more certificates will be transferred in the old companies.

## SPYGLASS GOING OVER HERE

R. G. McLeod, one of the old-timers of Nelson, is putting over his spyglass financing here personally to save the development work of the company the usual twenty per cent underwriting commission which he would have to pay to Vancouver financial houses. The spyglass, which is a few miles up from the Kootenay-Florence, has been known for the last twenty-five years as holding a big body of some of the richest gold ore in British Columbia. So anxious have various persons been to hold the property that its ownership has been under litigation for most of that time, thus tying up the property from development. Late last year Mr. McLeod at last won undisputed control, and now has turned his energies to making it a producer. He is like Clay Porter of the Porter-Idaho, who set out to make and develop a mine by himself without handing over the control to any big company, but Mr. McLeod has the advantage over Mr. Porter in that the spyglass can be handled on a very small capitalization, and from the ore bodies now opened shipments of bonanza ore can be started this summer and returns received within a few months. The head office of the spyglass is in Victoria under the control of Courtney and Elliott, Pemberton Building.

## SPOKANE TAKES NELSON PROPERTIES

Nelson, March 7.—J. W. Mulholland reported Tuesday the completion of a deal whereby the Riverside and Portland Groups in the Duncan River area comprising five claims, traversed by a fissure vein from which high grade silver lead ore has been taken, have been taken over for immediate development by the Onco Investment Company of Spokane, operating large mining properties in Southern Idaho. John Nohl of Hower is vendor of the Riverside group and Mr. Mulholland the vendor of the Portland group. The five claims are all on the east side of the Duncan River.

## WELLINGTON IN STRONG POSITION

Nelson, March 7.—"Underground prospecting," preliminary to elaboration of the main development programme, describes the winter's operations on the Wellington mine on the south fork Kasko Creek. This exploratory work, according to reports accepted here as authoritative, is entirely on the new ground obtained by Wellington Mines, Limited, last Fall, by purchase from W. Matheson, of the adjoining Hazel and A. Y. claims, and is addressed to the supposed western extension of the Whitewater vein or sheared zone, the Wellington property being contiguous to the Whitewater and lying to the west of it. So far this work has consisted of opening up the centrally-located old Matheson tunnel, with a small crew of hand miners, a variety of objects being sought. This work is expected to throw light on whether a high-grade streak found in a shaft sunk by leasers about two years ago continues down to this level. Data also will be obtained on the strike and the dip of this vein. Finally, it is understood that one object of the work will be to precisely define the position of the vein at the tunnel level. With this information in hand, the company will be in a position to work out the probable intersection of the vein with the line beds that are suggested by surface outcrops south of the Matheson tunnel, which are supposed to be the same ones in which the Whitewater mine has developed large bodies of milling ore by its new deep work.

As soon as weather conditions permit, it is planned to install a compressor and use air drills in driving a lower adit to explore and develop the intersection of the vein with the line beds. The Matheson ground already has a cross-cut partly driven, the Hazel tunnel, which if at the right level might serve as the starting point for this adit. It is also on the cards that the work now under way in the Matheson workings may lead to the discovery of high-grade silver-lead ore bodies similar to that encountered in the old upper workings of the Whitewater, where the vein is in a similar state formation. The treasury of the company, of which H. H. Stewart is president, is believed to contain over \$150,000, available for the development programme in view. This programme, it is supposed, will pay attention both to the lime beds with their possibilities of large bodies of millstone and to the upper Matheson workings, with their possibilities of high-grade ore.

MILL STARTS ON PARADISE Golden, March 7.—Operation of a flotation mill at the Paradise mine near Invermere has just commenced. This property is being worked by the Victoria Syndicate, Limited, a subsidiary of the Mond Nickel Company, under a bond from Lieut. Governor H. B. Bruce, taken up in August, 1926. Since that time very extensive development has been carried on under the direction of R. H. Stewart, M.E.

SNOWFLAKE MEN BUY GROUP Vancouver, March 7.—E. J. Cameron, vice-president of the Snowflake Mining Company, Limited, has purchased the Waverly-Tangier group of silver-lead properties near Revelstoke, the sixteen claims being within twelve miles of the Snowflake group. Mr. Cameron states that considerable sums have been spent in actual development of the newly acquired group and that future plans call for work on a great scale. W. Orville Young, engineer for the Snowflake group, will direct operations on the Waverly property. The mining district around Revelstoke is experiencing great activity. Mr. Cameron points out, and considerable attention is being paid to it by outside capital.

## EASTERN MARKET GOSSIP

Toronto, March 7.—Montrealers say we're overlooking Hollinger as a good bet. After the fire the mine has died down. These people say reports of Hollinger pulling out of Kamiskotia are the bunk. Hollinger has more friends in Montreal than in here.

Kirkland Lake reports say T.O.B.'s production this month will run between 40,000 and 50,000. The mill can be tuned up to 850 tons a day if developments warrant it. Up north they say T.O.B. stands for Tough Old Bird. She's so tough she uses chicken wire for hair nets.

There's a rumor around town that International Nickel may temporarily close down their smelter to install a new process. A nickel director says its news to him. This may be some of the bear propaganda being put out just now to try and knock the stock down. In the end though it would be a bull card if it helped Nickel to make more money.

The Wright-Hawthorne crowd say control still lies in Buffalo, but this isn't what the Street thinks. The Street says out of 5,500,000 shares of Wright-Hawthorne about 3,000,000 are in Canada. Bill Wright, who gave the mine its first name, is said to hold approximately 1,000,000. It's a case of button, button, who's got the button?

Kirkland Lake visitors now in town say Murphy Mines have cut three feet of 80 ore at a depth of 250 feet with the diamond drills. Murphy is one of the bunch of new properties at the east end of Kirkland Lake camp and is creating considerable interest up north. A shaft is now down 100 feet and all that is taking the edge off speed is the delay in getting power. The Murphy family always were a deep lot. Maybe the mine will be.

We said before that Sudbury was being drilled like an army. You can't keep track of the drilling outfits. Eight of Treadwell Yukon drills started last week. Two drills are going on Bunker Hill extension, a drill apiece on Hiltchcock, Young and Dunlop Consolidated. Two drills at least on Sudbury Basin and goodness knows how many more there are. We all remember what a few diamond drills did to the Amulet. We can be thankful the public isn't taking the Sudbury batch of drills as seriously as it took Amulet's.

Up in Rouyn, Quebec, they are expecting a Spring boom in spite of the interest in Sudbury and Manitoba. Two railways are already there and Rouyn's big C.P.R. is coming in August. As a matter of fact, it looks as though the whole blooming mineral belt from Rouyn to the Pas, Manitoba, is going to have its back well scratched in 1928.

## Increased Building Of Roads Advocated

Ottawa, March 7.—G. G. Coote of Macleod, a member of the United Farmers of Alberta group, speaking in the budget debate in the House yesterday afternoon, said he believed the income tax should be maintained, with any necessary proper changes in its application, and he suggested the appointment of a board to investigate the administration of the act. He suggested the excise tax on automobiles should be turned over to the provincial governments for the building up of roads.

He thought Canada's Jubilee Year should be marked by the creation of a great national jubilee highway from Halifax to Vancouver. Mr. Coote suggested the necessary \$450,000 to meet the additional thirty per cent payment to Home Bank depositors who are now \$400,000 in the supplementary estimates. He believed the meagre salaries paid postmasters in the smaller post offices were a mistake. There were 10,000 postmasters in Canada receiving from 20 cents to \$2 a day.

He criticized what he described as "the autocratic powers of the Prime Minister." The Prime Minister, under the present organization of the House, he said, had practical control of the legislation as well as powers of dissolution. Mr. Coote wished the people of Canada could see how difficult it was for a private member to get anything done. Party discipline was too rigid, he believed.

Mr. Coote also argued for a fixed term of years for Parliament, rather than have the Government depending for its life on every vote in the House.

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## Diamond Prices To Stay Up Despite New Eldorado Find

London, March 7.—Most diamond dealers were confident to-day that the discovery of an Eldorado in South Africa would not affect the price of diamonds.

Details concerning the field in Namaqualand, in the northwest part of Cape Colony, were related in the South African Assembly at Capetown yesterday.

Hon. F. W. Beyers, Minister of Mines, described it as an Eldorado, unique in the history of the country.

He said he had picked up in one hour diamonds to the value of \$3,000. Experts were announced to have taken diamonds valued at \$600,000 in a few weeks of hand-picking from one huge crater of hatching of the Government. The area contains 30,000 claims.

"It is the biggest diamond field ever discovered anywhere," stated Sir Davis Harris, Assemblyman from Kimberley, and a director of De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.

It was considered probable in London that many dealers determined the effect of this supply on the market last December, when the South African Government first announced the discovery, but did not make public the richness of the field. At that time it was stated that the area would be worked in the interests of the state. This was taken as meaning that a close watch would be kept on the output and provisions taken to prevent the market from being swamped.

Mr. Beyers, announcing that the entire area state diggings, said it was unthinkable for the Government to do otherwise, since this would mean forcing very large quantities of diamonds on the market, and that was not desired. The Government will employ a large force of diggers and control the output.

## NEW NAME FOR CANADA'S SHIPS

Merchant Fleets to Be Known as Canadian National Steamships

Montreal, March 7.—Bringing about closer association with the Canadian National Railway system, of which they are an integral part under the same board of directors though operated as separate companies, the Canadian National Steamship Company Limited, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited and the Canadian National Steamship Company Limited will, effective March 15, be operated under the name of the Canadian National Steamships, it was announced by R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C.N.M.S.

Authority for this change in the name is contained in Chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1927. The circular announcing the change, approved by Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the National system, and D. E. Galloway, vice-president.

## Insurance Loss Ratios Lower

Ottawa, March 7.—Preliminary figures, subject to correction, have now been compiled by the Department of Insurance for the year 1927. The figures show that the year the net amount of life insurance in force in Canada in all companies increased from \$4,610,196,334 to \$5,044,863,134, the increase being \$438,666,800, or 9.4 per cent of the net amount in force on December 31, 1926.

The net amount of ordinary life insurance in force on December 31, 1927, in Canadian companies was \$3,002,550,000, in British companies, \$98,576,619, and in foreign companies, \$91,296,266. Industrial insurance in force in Canadian companies was \$104,493,090; in British, \$15,293,598, and in foreign, \$59,129,297. Group insurance, \$170,650,688 in Canadian companies, and \$109,883,213 in foreign. Total for Canadian companies, \$2,277,693,847; for British companies, \$113,870,917; and for foreign companies, \$1,653,318,770.

The figures for fire insurance show that in every province of Canada a more favorable loss ratio was experienced than in 1926.

The loss ratios by provinces for 1927 with the ratios for 1926 in brackets are:

Alberta, 43.92 (56.50); British Columbia, 36.35 (48.99); Manitoba, 39.36 (39.18); New Brunswick, 39.86 (49.94); Nova Scotia, 40.15 (58.56); Ontario, 43.53 (46.67); Prince Edward Island, 46.70 (106.46); Quebec, 41.58 (51.83); Saskatchewan, 38.43 (43.34).

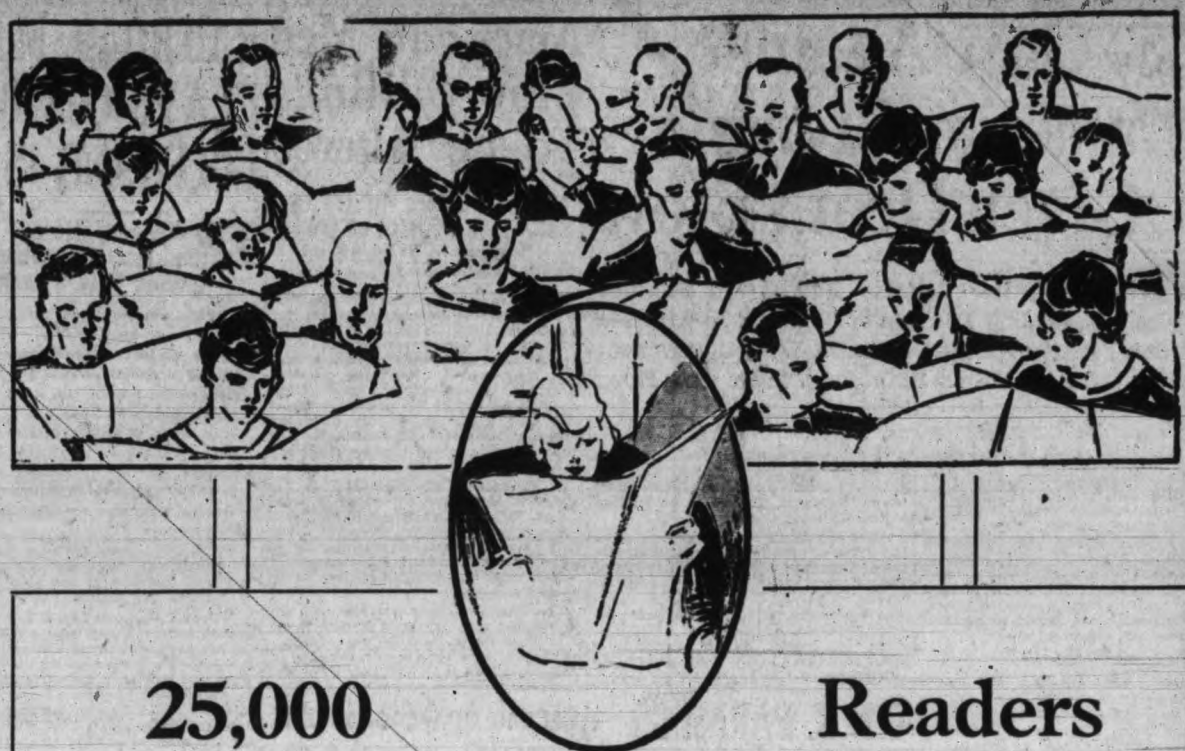
Three classes of casualty insurance showed an unfavorable experience. Automobile insurance with \$9,720,023 of premiums and \$6,198,542 of losses, or a loss ratio of 63.7 per cent; hail insurance, with \$5,889,066 of premiums and \$9,069,183 of losses, the loss ratio being 153.9 per cent; and employers' liability or workmen's compensation insurance, which is carried in only one province of Quebec, with \$3,716,079 of premiums and \$3,045,074 losses, the loss ratio being 81.94 per cent.

## Wholesale Market

Meats  
No. 1 Steer Beef, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2  
No. 2 Steer Beef, 18 to 18 1/2  
Veal, 18 to 19  
Spring Lamb, 20 to 21  
Mutton, 18 to 19  
Hogs, 14 to 15  
Poultry  
Fowls, 20 to 22  
Chicken, 20 to 22  
Fresh extra, case lots, 20 to 22  
Fresh firsts, case lots, 18 to 20  
Fresh pullets, case lots, 18 to 20  
Butter  
Best cartons, 40 to 42  
No. 2 grade, 38 to 40  
Solids, creamery, 38 to 40  
Cheese  
B.C. solids, 24 to 26  
No. 2 grade, 22 to 24  
B.C. twines, 24 to 26  
Solids, creamery, 24 to 26  
Ontario solids, 24 to 26  
Ontario twines, 24 to 26  
Ontario solids, 24 to 26  
Lard  
Tierces, 17 to 18  
Other grades, 17 to 18  
Compound tierces, 16 to 18  
Hams and Bacon  
Ham, 25 to 26  
Bacon, 22 to 24  
Artichokes, Globe, 40 to 42  
Cabbages, 30 to 32  
Celery, 1.50 to 1.75  
Lettuce, Cal. crate, 4.75 to 5.00  
Peppers, green, 25 to 30  
Tomatoes, 20 to 25  
Tomatoes, greenhouse, No. 2, 2.50 to 3.00  
Bets, sack, 1.00 to 1.25  
Carrots, sack, 1.00 to 1.25  
Parsnips, sack, 1.00 to 1.25  
Turnips, sack, 1.00 to 1.25  
Onions, 1.00 to 1.25  
Onions, Yukon Spanish, 1.00 to 1.25  
Rump Steaks, 1.00 to 1.25  
Radish, 1.00 to 1.25  
Fruits  
Apples—  
McIntosh Reds, 2.50 to 2.75  
Loraine, 2.50 to 2.75  
Oranges, 1.50 to 1.75  
Grapefruit, Cal., 1.50 to 1.75  
Grapes, 1.50 to 1.75  
Bananas, 1.50 to 1.75  
Pears, 1.50 to 1.75  
Sour Apples, 1.50 to 1.75

## Volcanoes Active

Moscow, March 7.—An earthquake which opened deep fissures but caused no fatalities occurred in Kamchatka, a peninsula in the northeastern part of Siberia. Three volcanoes erupted after the earthquake and flames and ashes shot forth for two days.



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## BALDWIN-WESTINGHOUSE MAY FORM BASIS OF \$600,000,000 MERGER

New York, March 7.—Consolidation of six companies in the railway equipment and steel industries with assets of about \$600,000,000, is believed in Wall Street to be part of the plans which the Fisher Brothers of Detroit, and Arthur Cullen, of Chicago, are reported to be fostering in the formation of a holding company to incorporate their holdings of Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing, and Westinghouse Air Brake.

Other companies talked about in the financial district as likely to be taken over by the proposed holding company, including American Rolling Mills, American Steel Foundries and Standard Steel Car.

## Use of Income Tax To Reduce Canada's War Debt Urged

Ottawa, March 7.—That the income tax revenue should be earmarked for reduction of Canada's war debt was the opinion expressed by H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, B.C., during the budget debate in the House yesterday afternoon.

"Income tax payments should not be expended on public works estimates and embassies abroad," he said. David Spence, Conservative, Parkdale, Toronto, gave it as his opinion that the sending of Canadian ambassadors to Paris and Tokyo was pure vanity and a wasteful waste of public money.

## Mission Worker Gives Resignation

Vancouver, March 7.—Resignation of Rev. George P. Fringle, well known along the British Columbia coast as a missionary on board the United Church vessel Sky Pilot, was presented to the Vancouver Presbytery yesterday.

The delegates expressed sincere regret that Mr. Fringle should think of leaving the work which Rev. C. A. Williams declared "is equal to that of Sir Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador."

A motion urging Mr. Fringle to reconsider his resignation was passed unanimously. It will be referred back to the Home Mission Committee, whose chairman, Rev. J. R. Robertson, reported receipt of Mr. Fringle's letter asking to be relieved of his duties.

## Spine Curvature Laid To Incorrect Posture

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBURN

A little boy's definition of the backbone is that you sit on one end of it and your head sits on the other.

The backbone is composed of thirty-three or thirty-four bones which are placed one upon the other and separated by cartilages. They are held together by ligaments or bands of tissue like rubber.

In addition, great muscles run up the sides which aid in the movement of the back as well as in holding the bones in place. The extreme limit of movement is fixed by processes of the bone which extend from the rear of the main discs and come into contact with similar processes of the next bone.

FLEXIBILITY  
The flexibility of the spine is limited in this way, although it is much more flexible in some animals than in others. The spine of a cat is especially flexible.

Usually the spine is curved in four places. These curves are balanced so that when one curve is increased another is decreased. If the person moves, his centre of gravity changes. When these curves become over-curved or when the spine is thrown

into improper curve, the person is said to have curvature of the spine. However, some curving is absolutely normal. If a person stands invariably in a bad condition, a constant strain is thrown on the muscles and the ligaments so that the rubber wears out exactly as it does in an overused pair of suspenders.

OVERSTRETCHED LIGAMENTS  
It is usually impossible to restore the flexibility to the suspenders, which are dead material, and if one waits too long, it may be impossible to revive the flexibility of overstretched ligaments. In such cases a competent physician provides braces to assist the worn-out ligaments in doing their work.

Exercises for the back are planned primarily with a view to keeping the tissues flexible and full of the blood which provides them with their nutrition.

If a person stands or sits improperly, extra strain is thrown upon all of the organs and the result is general fatigue and illness.

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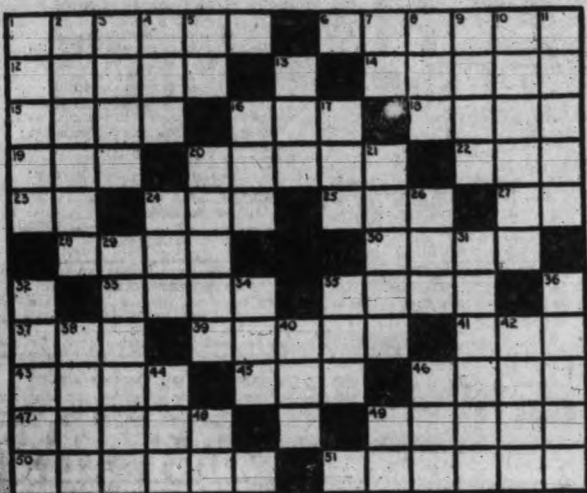
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**HORIZONTAL**

1. Which young future president took part in the Louisiana Purchase?  
 6. What Jewish queen saved her people from plotting of Haman (Bib.)?  
 12. Regions.  
 14. To vex.  
 15. To scratch.  
 16. Venting machine.  
 17. To like.  
 18. To stroke.  
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**VERTICAL**

1. On what river is Chateau Thierry?  
 2. Bright yellow and black bird.  
 3. Home of a bird.  
 4. Rodent.  
 5. Bone.  
 6. Aggravation for street.  
 7. To greet.  
 8. Discover.  
 9. Numbers.  
 10. Possession.  
 11. Enemy.  
 12. Cluster of wool fibers.  
 13. 5,280 feet (P.L.).  
 14. Prepared lettuce.  
 15. To strike.  
 16. Male cat.  
 17. What city is the capital of Austria?  
 18. What was the profession of Francis Scott Key, writer of The Star-Spangled Banner?  
 19. At what city was the first international arbitration court held?  
 20. To secure.  
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunt

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 By HOWARD R. GARIS

All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily found himself pulled up into the air by the flying kite, the string of which the old rabbit gentleman had wrapped around one paw so it wouldn't slip. Up off his feet Uncle Wiggily was lifted, for the March wind was blowing hard against the kite.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "You're having a ride also."

The reason he said "also" was because someone else was having a ride on the kite. But she was high up in the air on the paper toy, while Uncle Wiggily wasn't so very far off the ground, as yet.

And the other rabbit who was having a kite ride was Valie, the little bunny child who had been found in a Valentine basket on Uncle Wiggily's stoop on February 14. Valie had teased Uncle Wiggily into flying a kite for her, as I told you in the story before this.

Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears rather laughed at Uncle Wiggily, who was quite an old rabbit gentleman, when he went out to fly Valie's kite. But Mr. Longears told his wife and Nurse Jane how, in China, Japan, Asia, India,



She ran along after Uncle Wiggily.

and other far off lands, old men, as well as boys, flew kites. So Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears said it was all right and Valie and Uncle Wiggily went out in the wind to have some fun.

But, all of a sudden, the kite, which Valie was holding, swooped up in the air, carrying her with it. And now Uncle Wiggily was also being given a strange ride.

"Hello, down there!" called Valie with a laugh, from where she was hanging to the kite, which was a very, very large one. "Hello, Uncle Wig!" The little bunny child didn't seem to be in the least frightened.

"Oh, hello!" called back Mr. Longears as he was pulled along by the kite string. "Hold on tight, Valie!"

"I will," she answered, and, looking up, Uncle Wiggily could see her sitting on the top edge of the kite and hanging her feet down, as if she were sitting on the edge of a fence.

"Dear me!" thought Uncle Wiggily, "this is very strange. To be carried off this way by a kite in the March wind! Where are we going? What will happen to us? I mustn't frighten Valie, but I had better get her down while there is time, before we fly too far away."

Then, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily saw Baby Bunt hopping along on the ground beneath him. He was only a little way above the earth now. And when he saw Bunt he called:

"No, Bunt, dear! Catch hold of my coat tails and pull me down!" For

## To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1928

Threatening stars dominate this day, according to astrology, which finds many aspects adverse.

Under this planetary government

adherence to tried methods of business and avoidance of all chance are wise.

The day is especially menacing for those who deal in stocks and bonds, for the markets will show sudden fluctuations, it is foretold.

Litigation should be avoided at this time when there may be much temptation to go to law on trivial provocation.

Conflict of minds will be more and more intense as the Spring advances. It is prophesied, for the stars will cause extreme sensitiveness regarding religion and politics.

Travels in an aspect to-day that is supposed to make the mind open

to suggestion of the pessimistic or critical trend.

Trade is to boom and land is to increase in value in all parts of the United States, but there will be changes and startling events in 1928, if the stars are rightly interpreted.

Merchants should be cautious, particularly those who deal in women's

wear, for radical changes in fashions are foretold.

This is not a lucky day for weddings, astrologers announce, since there may be an inclination toward deceit and suspicion in the domestic partnership.

All the signs appear to indicate much concern regarding love affairs

all through this year in which persons of all ages will be susceptible.

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## ELLA CINDERS—The Zero Reception



## BRINGING UP FATHER



**NOMINATED FOR MODERATOR**

Toronto, March 7.—Rev. Dr. Perry of Wingham, Ont., was nominated yesterday by the Toronto Presbytery for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The General Assembly will meet in Regina in June.

## MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Enters a Loss in His Income Tax Report



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Keating, March 7.—The Ladies Aid of the South Saanich United Church will hold the March meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, March 8, when final plans will be made for the St. Patrick's tea and sale of some cooking and needlework, to be held in the evening on the same day.

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# Sumas Costs Lowest In Province Manson Snows Legislature

Sumas reclamation work was carried out at a lower cost than any other reclamation scheme in British Columbia, Attorney-General Manson proved to the Legislature last night when he delivered a comprehensive defence of the Government's handling of the scheme in the end, he declared, it would be justified by the magnificent area of farming lands which it would give the farming industry of the Province.

Mr. Manson's analysis of the Sumas scheme was the highlight of a debate on the Government's Sumas bill, which dragged all day until finally adjourned late in the evening. Sumas costs were less than the cost of dyking on a large scale in any other part of British Columbia, Mr. Manson said. In the case of the Sumas, the estimated cost of dyking was \$50,000 and the cost exceeded this amount by 250 per cent. In the Maple Ridge area the estimated cost was \$80,000 and the actual cost \$221,000. Mr. Manson quoted further detailed figures to show how dyking costs all over British Columbia had exceeded estimates by anything from 110 to 218 per cent, while the Sumas cost had been sixty per cent over the original estimate of \$1,800,000. In the same way, he said, costs of reclamation in the United States often had exceeded estimates. The experience of the United States, in fact, had been similar to that in British Columbia, and the United States had followed the same policy now proposed in the case of Sumas. He quoted reports of the United States Government to show that reclamation costs almost invariably had exceeded estimates.

**MATERIALS COSTS A FACTOR**

In the case of Sumas, Mr. Manson explained, costs had been increased by the rise in prices for materials. He went on to read a lengthy United States Government report to show that the British Columbia Government was following the same policy adopted in the republic in connection with its big irrigation schemes. The report showed, he pointed out, that in the United States, where the Government had arranged relief to land owners in such a way as to penalize speculation in reclaimed lands, just as the Government here proposes to do.

**WAS OLD SCHEME**

Recalling the history of the Sumas scheme, Mr. Manson pointed out that it had been advocated for fifty years, but numerous unsuccessful attempts had been made to reclaim the area. When Opposition members interrupted to declare that the Sumas relief bill was an election scheme, Mr. Manson quickly retorted: "The Opposition for weeks now has been able to think only in terms of the next election! The election will come in due course and after it some of my Opposition friends—but not all of them—will still be sitting in their present places!"

The landowners at Sumas, Mr. Manson went on, had insisted on the employment of F. N. Sinclair as engineer in charge of the reclamation scheme. In his confidence had been misplaced as Mr. Sinclair's estimates of cost had proved badly out, the Attorney-General asserted. He quoted figures to show that Mr. Sinclair's estimates had been far below actual costs. But Mr. Sinclair had been grossly incompetent or he had under-estimated expenditures in order to encourage the Government to finance the Sumas project, Mr. Manson affirmed, retorting that Mr. Sinclair had been the choice of the landowners who were to pay all costs.

**NO DISHONESTY**

When Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative, of Creston, agreed with Mr. Manson that there had been no dishonesty in the Sumas project, W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, of Similkameen, retorted: "One member doesn't speak for the Opposition!"

"Well, this is not the first time that we have seen leadership coming from a dozen different corners of the Opposition," Mr. Manson remarked, referring to Mr. McKenzie's rebuke to Colonel Lister, his colleague.

As no dishonesty was alleged, Mr. Manson remarked, only the Conservative charge of "bungling" remained. This was absolutely without foundation, he said, as the extra costs had arisen not through action by the Government but under an engineer appointed by the owners, he said.

**DELEGATION REPUDIATED**

Referring to the recent protest of some large Sumas owners against the new Sumas legislation, Mr. Manson said a delegation which had met members in the last few days represented a meeting of only nine people. He read a telegram from Huntington landowners repudiating the delegation and endorsing the new legislation. The majority of the owners were of this view, Mr. Manson said. This is a relief bill—not a speculation bill," Mr. Manson declared, referring to the provision by which the relief measure will apply only to eighty acres in one holding unless the holder of a larger tract had members of his family who were prospective owners.

In conclusion, Mr. Manson predicted that even if the Sumas scheme in the end cost the Province some money, posterity would endorse the project as invaluable to the agricultural industry of the Province.

Characterizing the treatment of the farmers of Sumas by the administration as "most disgraceful," he told the whole story of the handling of the reclamation scheme as a "blot on British Columbia," W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen, declared the attack on the Sumas bill which had been commenced earlier in the day.

He declared that the farmers had been induced upon the promises made by the Government to withdraw their threatened lawsuit and come to Victoria to appear before a special committee which was to discuss an amicable arrangement for the apportionment of the costs of the work. Upon arriving at the capital they were refused a special committee; were called before the Agricultural Council, where they were dubbed a "band of pirates who had come to rob the treasury" and instead of having a satisfactory adjustment of their troubles made, legislation was put through by the Government closing the doors of the courts to them. The present Pre-

# AT THE THEATRES

**LAVISH INTERIOR SETTINGS SEEN IN PLAYHOUSE PICTURE**

Beautiful clothes and lavish interior sets are considered necessary for every motion picture from the standard box-office point of view, even if the story does not call for any such display and they have to be hauled in "by the hair of the head," J. Stuart Blackton, in his production for Warner Brothers, "Hell Bent for Heaven," at the Playhouse this week, the Pulitzer prize play by Fletcher Hughes, talked this matter over with J. L. Warner and Bennie Zeldman before the picture was filmed and persuaded them to let him have his way in this picture and keep it true to the locale and the characters—plain people with plain surroundings. The result is that there is not one scene where the players step out of character to break and mar the illusion of reality. The picture is a "little bit of Carolina" lifted straight to the screen.

**FEARS ABSENTEE VOTE OVER AGAIN**

New Machinery Is Old Plan Under New Name, Says Lyons

New election machinery to be set up under Government amendments to the Elections Act in place of the absentee vote, is only the absentee vote under another name, Major Gus Lyons, Conservative of Victoria, declared in the Legislature yesterday.

Major Lyons said it was a mistake to compare, for purposes of security, the proposed travelling voters' certificates with travelers' cheques. In the case of the latter, large sums of money were used in transit by the travelers' cheque method, and there were very severe penalties for misrepresentation. Such penalties could not apply, nor could conviction be so easily secured in the case of a man who utilized the absentee ballot wrongly for a few votes. Commending the federal advance plan, he said that, in Victoria, at the last election, only a few dozen such votes were cast. The system was particularly appropriate to steamboat men, who could vote some days before the election, on the eve of leaving port. This facility was not available to them under the Government's proposed method, he said.

After all, the proposed method was only the old absentee vote, under another name, he said. He had hoped to see the end of it, as the Premier had promised. Dealing with "plugging," he said, there was nothing to prevent a voter getting on the list in a few votes. Commending the federal advance plan, he said that, in Victoria, at the last election, only a few dozen such votes were cast. The system was particularly appropriate to steamboat men, who could vote some days before the election, on the eve of leaving port. This facility was not available to them under the Government's proposed method, he said.

**GARY COOPER STAR IN "BEAU SABREUR" SHOWING AT CAPITOL**

In movies, sheiks are handsome male creatures, but in real life they're not so dashing, nor are they as graceful, dignified and well poised as they're made out to be.

"Why a girl wants to call her boy friend a sheik, I can't figure," declares Evelyn Brent, who plays the role of Mary Vanbrugh in Paramount's "Beau Sabreur," at the Capitol Theatre all this week, the sequel to "Beau Geste," now in course of production. "A rag-picker is a Beau Brummel compared to the actual living sheik you'll find on the Sahara Desert or in other parts of Arab," she continues. "And I know, because I've been working in a 'sheik' with them for more than a month now."

Gary Cooper plays the principle role in "Beau Sabreur," which John Waters directed.

**WESTERN PICTURE SHOWS AT COLUMBIA LAST TIME TO-DAY**

Marjorie Daw, who recently appeared with the Duncan Sisters in "Topsy and Eva," plays the leading feminine role in "Spoilers of the West," the new picture, which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Miss Daw plays the role of the owner of a fur-trading post built on land allotted the Indians, while McCoy has the role of the cavalry officer charged with evacuating the whites from the Indian preserves.

**FIRST NATIONAL FEATURE IS NOW AT LOCAL THEATRE**

Ken Maynard, star of "The Overland Stage," First National's new Western, at the Variety Theatre, is not only a film star, but a civil engineer as well. Maynard was engineer on the Drake Hotel in Chicago until the construction had reached the fifth floor, at which time, with the arrival of Spring, he had to resign to fulfill his circus contracts.

**ENGLISH SINGERS ON TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF CANADA**

Brilliant Artists Arrive Here From South; Critics' Eulogies

The English Singers, who have arrived in the city for their recital, to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night at 8.15, have been making a triumphal tour of Eastern Canada and the United States. Their programme is of so novel a nature and their artistry of so high a standard that audiences have received them with extraordinary enthusiasm, while the critics have seldom been more eulogistic than over this aggregation of singers.

A Los Angeles paper of February 22 of this year has the following to say of their performance:

"The English Singers inspired their many listeners at the Auditorium last night. The beauty of the old madrigals and motets floated over the vast audience and carried it away to realms of pure music of a time when the upliftment of song and the championship of the musically minded was a daily joy in which everyone indulged."

"Most of the songs were unaccompanied, thus allowing the intricate counterpoint and the rich overtones to be heard in all their clarity. The six singers, three men and three women, blended their voices smoothly. Their intonation was more than accurate and they maintained a rhythm that was intuitional. It seemed so utterly without direction. As a matter of fact, Mr. Cutbush Kelly did occasionally give the singers time signals as they sat nonchalantly about a large table and in other ways, such as charming explanatory speeches and with almost imperceptible guidance, he assumed leadership."

"These singers are all so well trained and their joy in singing ensemble is

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Fire-eaters, human skeletons and one-ton models of femininity have prominent roles in Paramount's first comedy co-starring W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin. "Two Flaming Youths," which will be seen on the screen at the Coliseum Theatre to-day, all kinds of human oddities are to be found in this farce, which presents the comedians as rivals for the hand of a rich widow, each needing the money she is supposed to have. Fields, who plays an insolvent freak side show, and Conklin is the county sheriff. When they lose her, they join forces and take their living caricatures on the road. "Two Flaming Youths" boasts novelty, together with romance and thrills. Its action is purely comedy, while the other characteristics have been cleverly interwoven.

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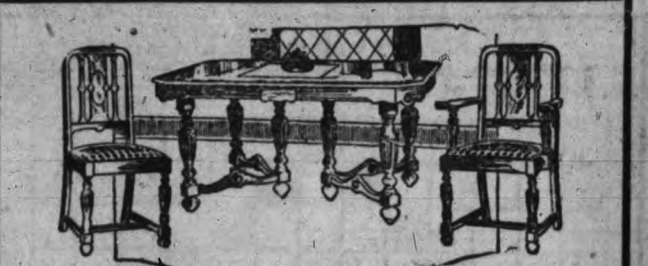
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